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PORt ARTHUR, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO HERRIN

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Flills, Facetious And Otherwise
By "S. S."

Scout Week.

Fire alarm epidemic raged Saturday.

Migration of blue martins due this week.

Art Burge in Houston Saturday on official business.

Neal Raday has produced an A-1 crop of spinach on his upper lip.

He's the latest is out. He's "Paw Jong," companion to Mah Jongg.

"Love is blind," writes one bird, "and it's time to pass the apples again."

Harold McCoard, Boy Scout worker, admits a fondness for chocolate candy.

He's already started talking about the ball nine they're going to have this year.

May be dreary days for some, but Al Kiber opines it's getting to be "dog days" again.

TODAY'S WISE CRACK: Never cross the bridge till you get to it—and don't cross it then if it's shaky.

M. C. Parrish, of Nacogdoches, Texas, visited with friends in the city Saturday on his way "around the Gulf of Mexico."

"On a Good Turn Daily" is the slogan Port Arthur Boy Scouts are recommending this week for Port Arthurians to adopt.

When Frank Potts is absent, Ralph Bowen, assistant吸烟者, says he'd have to buy two if Frank was present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, 1800 Tenth street, are entertaining little Mildred, Margaret Moore, weight eight and one half pounds.

Everything in Port Arthur is ~~crossed~~ ~~lowered~~ ~~over~~ ~~the~~ ~~judges~~ from the mail pouches this "Love Editor" has been receiving.

Third Annual Concert Unique proceeds net about \$150. "Which was the most unique thing about the concert?" the audience by Oren Leutz, director.

Swedish battle cruiser *Fylgia*, paying courtesy visits to Gulf ports, arrived at New Orleans Saturday. Port Arthur Wireless company's station ears.

1924 came into Port Arthur over the Benjamin highway between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. Friday. De Buck, Commerce Chamber assistant secretary declared.

Plans swinging along for making the five or six hundred delegates to the Texas state federate of labor feel at home in Port Arthur when big meet opens April 21.

R. L. ("Moony") Mooneyham, formerly of Wortham, Texas, arrived in Port Arthur Saturday to locate here. He's visiting with his friend, Jack Foster, for a few days.

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says the regular advertiser in The News. He feels "blessed" because business is growing steadily and he bears "well satisfaction in his forecast for 1924 business because he has increased his advertising appropriation, which is stated over the final figures for 1923."

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It's worth more to tell more and sell more through The News.

Out for Governor



LYNCH DAVIDSON

Former lieutenant governor who formally began his campaign for governor Saturday at Groesbeck on a platform of efficiency in government business.

LynchDavidson Opens Race for Governor on Platform of Efficiency

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 9.—Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor, officially opened his campaign for governor here today at the Methodist church.

Mr. Davidson made a clear and concise statement, and at the close of his speech summarized his position in approximately the following language: "I am for less laws and quicker justice. I am for less taxes and lower state jobs. I believe the state can and should be put on a cash basis. I believe there is 25 per cent waste in the operation of the state government, and that 10 million dollars can and should be saved every two years, and that this 10 million dollars could be taken from the pockets of the tax payers. It should be left in the avenues of business and for the comfort and prosperity of Texas homes."

McLennan Youths Prank Sends Him to Death

WACO, Texas, Feb. 9.—The "laughing" with which 15-year-old Claud Lindley approached a twenty-foot bluff on the west side bank of the Brazos river below here was suddenly changed to horror this afternoon, for his playful thought of kicking off a small part of the high bank resulted in a big cave-in, in which the lad was caught and carried helplessly into ten feet of rushing cold water at the foot of the bluff, according to the story told by his youthful companion, Willard Perry, age 8, who fled to the nearest farm house with the tale of his heroism.

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Swedish Cruiser Off New Orleans

Wireless advised that the Swedish battle cruiser *Fylgia* arrived off the port of New Orleans Saturday, bound for the Crescent City to pay an official courtesy call, the first of a series of similar visits planned by the war ship to Gulf ports, were received by the Port Arthur Wireless company station here.

Attilio de Leon Klan

Mr. Davidson then discussed the various issues and needs of the state in detail. He stated that his

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The complaining alleges that Made-

5-Acre Tax Exempt to 1933

JUDGMENT IN CASE ENTERED

Will Not Levy Against Tract Until Cut Up

CITY LOSES BIG VALUE
\$123,750 In Taxable Values Lost to City

By virtue of an agreement in 58th district court this week, owners of the five-acre tracts lying south of Procter street between Woodworth boulevard and Bland's Bend are to be exempt from the payment of a city tax for a period of ten years.

Judgment was entered to this effect in the 58th district court by Judge Coombs, sitting in the absence of Judge George C. O'Brien. The judgment was entered after attorneys for the five-acre tract owners and the city had reached a verbal agreement that the tracts should be exempt from taxation until 1933, or until they are cut up into city lots.

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GIVES AWARDED IN LOVE CONTEST

Miss Thibodeaux and Mrs. McKinney Win

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enth street.—Love is the feeling man must have to eat mushroom pie his wife made just after she lost the fight.

G. W. HICKEY, 647 West Fifteenth street.—Love is the affection that makes human hearts beat fast for another. As God is love, so is it eternal and unchangeable.

MISS BEULAH CHARDIN, 449 East Seventeenth street.—Love is an affection of the mind, excited by kindliness, beauty and pleasure.

MRS. FRED BUNDY, general dealer.—Love is a peculiar thing. It catches the old as well as the young. Love is a thing that doesn't exist among human beings at this age.

MRS. KELLY, 1127 Lake Shore drive.—Love is a note of music, not heard, but felt. Two notes make a chord, soul mates.

R. L. PERRY, 627 Eighth street.—Love is an absence on the heart that bursts the pocket book.

MRS. H. L. LITCHFIELD, 627 Eighth street.—Love is temptation around the heart and brain.

BERTHA CAIN, 627 Eighth street.—Love is truth, wisdom, purity and love and sweet.

LENA CRANFORD, 930 Fifth street.—Love is an attribute of God, an invisible link between God and all living things.

MRS. G. R. THOMPSON, 2848 Eighth street.—Love is everything—happiness, suffering. It's a wonderful, sweet feeling that can not be explained in words.

MRS. W. M. HARDING, 627 East Thirteenth street.—Love is a medium through which everything is made beautiful; a guide to happiness on earth, a pathway to heaven.

WALTER H. TUMLA, 3015 Thomas boulevard.—Love is the sacrednummified that shoots soul heavenward.

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MISS W. L. CLINGAN, 349 Ninth street.—Love is the spirit of God within the soul.

RUTH DUGAN, 2828 Seventh street.—Love is a fountain from which many drink. It quenches the thirst and from it you obtain joy and happiness.

EUNICE ELLEN LANDRY, 449 East Seventeenth street.—Love is a puzzle that's never been solved. It is something we all want, and don't care for after getting it.

—Love is the greatest of the human emotions. It is a craving for someone or something, as mother love.

PEARL T. YOUNG, 2828 Seventh street.—Love is the foundation of life. It makes life substantial and worth living.

MRS. R. E. ROBERTS, 2736 Fourteenth street.—Love is our God-given right, a heavenly influence over which we have no control, only as Providence makes it manifest in our hearts.

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HOMEBUILDERS SOON PAY FIRST DIVIDEND

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—First dividend to contract holders of the United Home Builders of America, which has been in receivership and involved in litigation, will be paid June 1, next, insurance commissioners John M. Scott announced. The dividend will amount, to ten per cent. Contract holders will finally receive about eighty per cent.

Arthur could take in the Model Addition without amending the city charter, after a similar case was tried out in the courts by the city of Waco, an election was called by the city commission and the result showed the citizenship in favor of extending the city limits to include Model, five-acre tracts and all.

Although the city offered to tax these tracts between North Proctor street and the ship canal on an acreage basis, some doubts were expressed as to its ultimate legality and owners protested against coming into the city limits.

The application for an injunction was signed by the following:

J. L. Schulz, Mrs. C. Kramer, George F. Craig, H. E. Brinkman, Fred Dodge, F. E. Glisford, Dick Schultz, Captain Don Allen, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, J. B. Peck, Mrs. Louise Dwyer and F. H. Dunagle.

Settlement of the controversy, which met generally with the approval, it is understood, of the city and tract owners, paves the way to disposition of the city's recently voted \$1,000,000 improvement bond issue. Both sides being anxious not to hamper the program.

These owners who have already paid their taxes will have to continue doing so, it is believed, unless through a separate suit they secure a similar decision from the courts.

History of Case

When it was found that Port

HE SWIMS ICY WATER TO RESCUE OLD MULE

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 9.—A Japanese, deckhand, Iking, only 16, leaped on the U. S. S. Dredge Mantua in port here swam 100 feet in the icy waters of the Christiana today until an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole.

Iking, left standing on the deck walked overboard, dragging a wagon

in liberty on his own recognition but may face charges as a result of the accident. He was driving the death car when the accident occurred.

INQUEST IS HELD IN DEATH OF MODEL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 9.—Inquest was held here today over the remains of Mata Stoddard, St. Louis artist's model, killed early yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding crashed into a telephone pole.

Hal J. Conlin, automobile racer, is in liberty on his own recognizance

but may face charges as a result of the accident. He was driving the death car when the accident occurred.

The party will proceed directly to Nome to establish a weather forecasting station and select a site for a meteorological mast there.

TRAIL BLAZER FOR SHENANDOAH LEAVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Trail blazers for the U. S. S. Shenandoah left here tonight for the frozen north to make advance preparations there for the flight of the giant navy dirigible to the North Pole next summer.

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NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

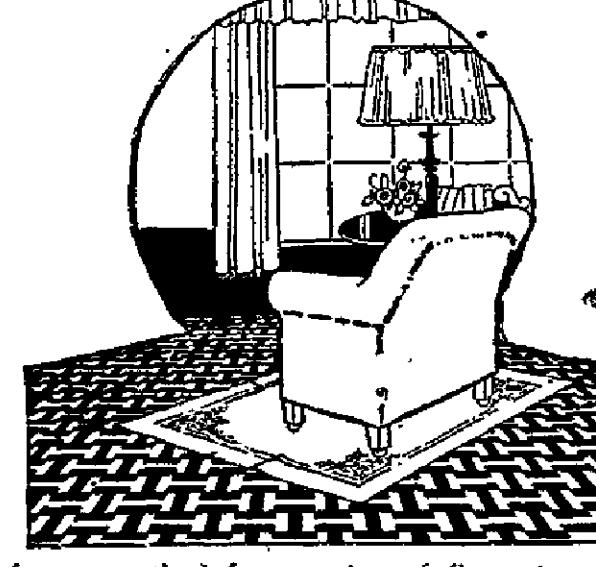
Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government—and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. ALSO ask him to explain how you can get the agent, and without experience or money make \$230 to \$300 per month.—Adv.

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Reasonable
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An inexpensive and highly satisfactory method for covering of floors is afforded in the use of LINOLEUMS. There's a Quality, Weight, color and pattern to suit any individual taste. The linoleums we offer are Armstrong's Linoleum, nationally advertised brand, may be had in convenient widths and of any desired length. Properly laid and tastily chosen, a Linoleum floor covering insures permanent satisfaction. Sanitary, easy-to-clean and keep clean, adding smartness, attractiveness and restful atmosphere to any room. Linoleum floor covering is well worth your consideration. We should indeed, appreciate the opportunity to serve your needs.

VERY SPECIAL—9x12 Gold-Seal Congoleum Rug

Just think of it a 9x12 genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rug for \$11.40. We only have a limited number of these in stock. These rugs are plain all-over design and no borders. Be sure and get one while they last. \$11.40

18"x36" Congoleum Rug

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RUG SPECIALS

Another big special, 27x54 rag rug for \$1.59. These rugs are real nice for bed rooms—all colors.

27x54 Rag Rugs

\$1.59

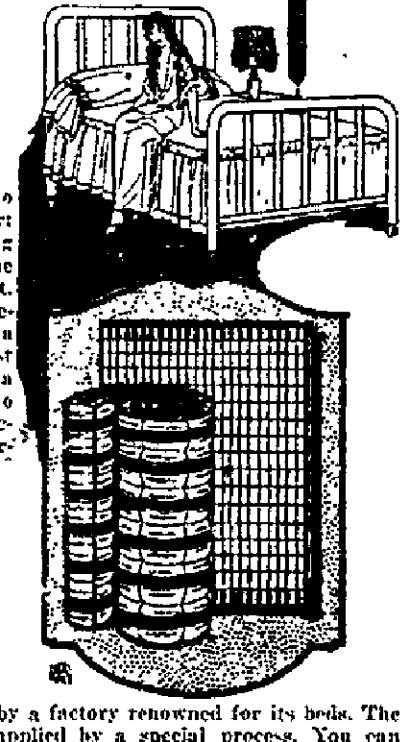
BIG VALUES

On All Rugs

Come in and look over our entire line of rugs. We have a most complete stock to select from—from the cheapest to the best to be had—Wiltons, Axminsters, Tapestry Rugs, Chenille and Fiber, all the latest colored designs and sizes, at the lowest possible prices.

And You'll Sleep—Complete Bed

\$29.75



You are bound to sleep in comfort because the spring is resilient and the mattress is soft. These are the requirements for a good night's rest and you need a good night's rest to be bright and active in the morning.

This bed is made by a factory renowned for its beds. The white enamel is applied by a special process. You can clean it with a damp cloth. The posts are 2 inches in diameter and the filling rods are 1-1/4 inches. The spring is of link fabric with a row of small springs at the head and foot ends. The mattress has a heavy ticking and is filled with soft cotton seed clear through. The outfit is easily worth much more. The February Sale price is \$29.75.



New Skirts

New wool sports skirts in many pretty stripe and check designs, and solid colors, worn so well with sweaters and blouses.

4.95 to 9.95

New Ideas in Apparel And Smart Accessories for

SPRING

New apparel for spring is arriving daily and a notable selection is now to be had in our garment section. Bouffant taffeta and clinging crepe dresses, novelty sports suits and traveling suits, sports coats and dress coats, pretty new silk poiret twill and crepe capes in all the new spring models.

Spring Frocks—Spring Suits

The spring frock is the most important detail of mid-mil's spring wardrobe. Beautiful taffeta, canton crepe, sports dresses and many silk combinations. Bright spring colorings and trimmings. A wonderful selection at

9.95 to 29.95

Spring Capes

The new capes of silk, crepe and poiret twill, large collar effects and bright spring adornments. Light colors as well as navy, brown and black.

9.95 to 19.95

Spring Coats

The spring coat is more popular this season than ever before. Nobby sports styles in tan and gray and the new tailleur of all wool poiret twill. The newest spring models make selections a pleasure just now.

19.95 to 45.



Neckwear

Lace collar, collar and cuff sets, vestes and the new Mah Jongg sets are accorded much favor.

98c to \$4.95

Spring Millinery

The new spring creations in fashion Juliette and Engles hats are now on display in our millinery section. Come down and see the lovely new hats we've just gotten in.

5.00 to 15.00

Special Sale \$8.50

Spring Hats

A special selling of all the new styles and materials—straw cloth, taffeta, hair braid and satin. Very specially priced at

\$3.95



New Spring Blouses

New spring blouses of fine quality crepe, de chine, pretty shades of tan, brown and gray, with beautiful new trimmings.

6.95 to 12.95

Bluestein's

Spring Hosiery

Pretty sheer silken hosiery in the new light

spring shades to match all shades of new shoes.

95c to 2.95

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STATE LABOR MEETING SOON

Slater Here Arranges for Convention on April 4

With the First M. E. Church, Fifth street and Nashville avenue selected as the convention hall for the 1924 Texas State Federation of Labor, convening in Port Arthur the week of April 21 to 26, officials of the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council are now turning their attention to finding adequate housing for the 400 to 600 delegates expected to gather in this city.

Slater Visits City

This is the word from Henry Maitre, reporting clerk of the Texas State Federation of Labor, and official in the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council, Saturday.

George H. Slater, of Dallas, president of the state federation, was in Port Arthur during the last week going over convention plans with organized labor officials here, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the prospect for the Port Arthur convention, Maitre said.

Private homes in the city are being offered to the labor officials here to accommodate delegates to the convention, and arrangements were made with hotels in the city to make as many reservations as possible for a number of the men and women expected to attend the sessions, Maitre said.

Printers, Barbers Coming

Just prior to opening of the state federation, the Texas State Printers and Barbers' unions will hold their sessions in Port Arthur, these delegates remaining over for the statewide meet of organized labor representatives. Up until the present time, the program which will be carried out at the state federation meet has not been received here, but it is understood from the state officials that plans for the program are nearing completion.

HE TURNS THE TABLES ON DALLAS OFFICERS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Will Miller, local attorney, recently turned the tables on Dallas coppers who have been unusually liberal with him in distribution of tags for traffic violations.

Miller has a trick wifes he purchased in Switzerland. One of its features is an alarm. While standing near a policeman at a street intersection the alarm went off. The policeman, thinking the alarm was the signal changing traffic, started the stream of cars going in the opposite direction. A jolt resulted before the policeman realized the joke which he took in good humor.

DONKEY-TRAIL WILL FEATURE THIS PARK

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 9.—A new feature planned for Forest Park here is a donkey trail for the babies.

George Clark, city park expert, is making a collection of gift donkeys and as soon as he gets enough of the animals and selects a location the trail for the kiddies will be thrown open.

MEXICAN CONSCIENCE SHORT, MEMORY LONG

LAREDO, Feb. 9.—Though most Mexican consciences are brief, their memories are long. An American who arrived here a few days ago from the interior of Mexico will attest to that.

While standing in the station of an intercity town, the American happened to look at his watch, just as a Mexican soldier passed by and took an unusual interest in the time piece.

Later in the evening when the train stopped at a lonely village a hundred miles further on the American stepped out on the platform for a breath of fresh air. He was confronted by the same Mexican soldier who clamped his watch earlier in the day and who had accompanied him on the train to roll him of the watch. At the point of the gun he was forced to give up the watch and the soldier disappeared in the dusk.

MYSTERIOUS CROSS MARKS DEATH POINT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Demonstrating its flaming reflections over the still waters of Medina Lake here, a huge mysterious iron cross marks the spot where E. C. Gerhardt jumped from his boat some time ago and disappeared beneath the murky waters. His body never was found.

Gerhardt is believed to have been excited while returning from a duck hunt and jumped from his boat. Grappling hooks and dynamite have been used unsuccessfully in searching for the body.

Approximately a week ago residents of Medina Lake district reported that a huge iron cross was mysteriously placed on the banks of the lake near where Gerhardt went down. Every night the cross is lit up and casts a lurid glare over the waters as if to warn searchers not to attempt to fathom their secret.

STATE BILL BOARD BAN IS PROPOSED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—To destroy or not to destroy the bill boards along the public highways in this section has become a hot question among candidates for the state legislature.

Clairing that many states have enacted bills abolishing the billboards and that Texas should not be backward in this respect, several candidates favor their destruction. They also declare they destroy the scenic beauty of the roads and cause accidents when placed on some curves.

Opponents here marshaled an array of reasons for the board retention and the voter is to be the final arbiter of the question.

Old Resident Near Death

"I had not eaten food for 10 days and was slowly starving to death. Given up by five doctors, I tried a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy which gave relief at once. I am 52 years old and would have died but for your wonderful medicine. The jaundice is all gone and I am gaining appetite and strength every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

BOY SCOUTS IN ANNIVERSARY

Three Troops Have Party
At K. C. Hall

Gathering in the Knights of Columbus hall, Augusta avenue and Fifth street, Friday night, 125 Boy Scouts of Troops 6, 13 and 17, with their parents, prospective Scouts and Port Arthur Scout officials celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

J. C. Jackowitz presided over the entertainment and announced the program as follows:

**W. H. BROWN VERY
ILL AFTER RELAPSE**

W. H. Brown, 1027 Procter street, is seriously ill at his home, where he was recuperating from a recent operation. Friends said Saturday Brown stood the operation well, but after removal to his home, his condition became serious following a relapse, said Leo Dusip, in charge of the Scouts bicycle patrol.

Demonstration on first aid work by the Scouts of Troops 6, 13 and 17.

Address on the Scout oath and laws; by Fred P. Dodge, past president of the Port Arthur Scout council.

Cutting the fourteenth anniversary birthday cake, and serving refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Scout songs, yell and calls.

Scout benediction, by Captain D. W. Eddy, Scout executive.

The troops combining in the Friday night entertainment are sponsored by the Port Arthur Knights of Colum-

bus, and their Scoutmasters are L. E. Desur, in charge of the boys, Capt. George C. Seale, Troop 6; Lt. J. Holter, Troop 13, and William Kent, Troop 17.

The three-story birthday cake was furnished for the occasion Friday night by the Gold Medal bakery, and the 10 gallons of ice cream by the Terminal Barber shop.

HIGHER PHONE RATES DUE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Permission to raise San Antonio's telephone rates will be asked soon, a representative of the Telephone Company has informed Mayor Tolson. Efforts for an increased rate have been made for years. Residence phones now cost \$3 a month and business phones \$7.50. Amount of the increase to be asked it not

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FREE GARBAGE PROMISED CITY

Will Do Away With Fee for
Collection

Free garbage collections for the city has been promised by April 1, by Mayor J. P. Logan to do away with the fee system of collections now in force here. It was announced Saturday.

In addition to the free features of the collections, more frequent trips will be made by the garbage collection department. It was said by the mayor, in his explanation of the improvement before the Lions club at their regular luncheon.

If the service is to be perfected under the new arrangement of things, the cooperation of the public, recently contrived to prevent an unusual situation here.

An aged couple, after being united in common law marriage for nearly two score years, decided to live on the Americans side and appeared before a justice here with a request that they be married under American customs.

They presented their 38-year-old son as witness to the marriage.

DRUG TRAFFIC ABOUT STOPPED AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Drug traffic in Houston has been practically stamped out. There is less dope being sold in Houston than in any other city of its size in Texas according to J. H. Fleming, federal narcotics inspector.

We came to Houston under orders to clean up the town with the information that conditions here were bad, but as yet we have been able to locate but few peddlers and addicts.

For a city of its size and water frontage, Houston has less narcotic traffic than any city I have ever seen in.

THEIR 36-YEAR-OLD SON SEES MARRIAGE

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mexico's recognition of the common law marriage as binding and legal recently contrived to prevent an unusual situation here.

W. H. Preston, P. Butler, of the Beaufont Export and Import company, and vice-president for this company, Wells and other Hoosiers of this section have long been chary about making Texas, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates.

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LUMBER MEN JOIN "HOO-HOO"

Wells Says City 100 Per
Cent in Move

Lining up between 20 and 25 "Hoos" from the ranks of Port Arthur lumbermen to walk through the "land of balsam" into the ranks of Hoosiers when the Texas and Louisiana Corporation of the lumbermen's organization is staged in Port Arthur Saturday night February 23, is practically completed, making lumbermen here lined up about 100 per cent for the Hoosier. W. Q. Wells, Hoosier vice-president for this district, said Saturday.

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Texas and Louisiana corporations of the lumbermen's organization, which includes the lumbermen of the Texas and Louisiana Corporation, have been invited to construct an exhibition of their timber products.

Marshall, Arkansas Plants and
Eastern Railway, Texas, were invited to construct an exhibition of their timber products.

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Voiles in Colorful Cloths

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New Needlework Designs

A glimpse at our windows during the week end will reveal some very clever and stylish adaptations that will be in vogue this season. A trip through our store will also add to your satisfaction of knowing that we are stressing what's NEW in the eastern markets.

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and Florist**

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Buys the Complete Outfit

Yes, only \$398.00 for the complete outfit. This is only about enough to furnish about two rooms—that is what you thought—but we have made very special prices on the complete outfit—and the terms are very reasonable.

The breakfast room consists of drop leaf table, buffet, and four chairs. The floor will be covered with tile linoleum to suite your taste.

This is a very clever suite—one that you will like and one that your friends will admire.

**A Completely
Modern Kitchen
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The kitchen—the pride of the home maker—has been very attractively furnished with white enamel McDougall kitchen cabinet—a three burner oven—6x9 linoleum rug—a complete set of dishes—and a set of cooking utensils.

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The Editorial Mind

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Odds and Ends and
Comment on Our Morning
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LYNCH DAVIDSON TELLS TEXAS HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY 'DUMPS'

Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor and Houston lumberman, made a speech at Groesbeck yesterday which pretty well summarizes the fix we are in.

Lynch Davidson is one of the two Davids who are seeking the democratic nomination, the other one being T. W. Davidson of Marshall, the present lieutenant governor. From the standpoint of name and former and present jobs, they are sort of political Siamese twins. They may have a serious time becoming separated in the minds of the voters before Jim Ferguson or somebody else's steps in and grabs the grapes.

Of the two Davids, the Houston Davidson, Lynch, has the hard-park business sense. The other Davidson—T. W.—probably has the superior ability in flag waving and would better qualify as the regular standard card in variety of platform operator.

There is very little to be enthused about in a discussion of dollars, and yet Lynch Davidson at Groesbeck made this what is almost sure to be the real and dominant issue of the campaign.

Davidson stated that he proposed to save this state \$10,000,000 in every budget—\$10,000,000 that is now claimed by him as pure waste. And the queer part about the statement is that Lynch Davidson is the only candidate who has thus far announced who has the right to make the state went without its being classed as political bunk.

Lynch Davidson was the man who took the sick baby of the State Railroad, running from Rusk to Palestine, which was being kicked around the state legislature from session to session, at a loss of \$80,000 a year in operation, and turned it into a real railroad; with \$40,000 cash on hand, without spending the \$25,000 that the state gave him to fix it up with. This same Davidson then went to work and saved the Orient for West Texas for the time being, and if we had any State's Rights left in the government of railroads, we probably at this time would be reporting that he had permanently saved the road.

We live, we learn, we die. But crammed in between is something more. Flaunt your opportunities, your obligations to yourself, and there comes a day when you are surrounded by grinding skulls. Sorid, tragic though the death of the young Texas girl was, she preaches a more eloquent sermon from her bier than probably will be heard today. Some girls will listen. Others won't.

A social worker enters the love definition contest with this: "A murderer's body dangling at a rope's end; a mother's voice saying, 'God receive my son's soul—that is love.'

That is a definition of love—in twenty words too. Here is a mother whose love has failed to save her son from himself but she gives of it unselfishly in her last agony. Words are meaningless things when they attempt to describe mother love. We won't attempt it.

While Britain, Germany and Russia are indulging in secret understandings which some day may again change the whole map of Europe the French frappe is toppling. France fears for her future. She is best by an alignment of her former enemies with her allies on one hand, and Spain and another ally, Italy, on the other. When the value of a nation's money sinks look out. It means that the diplomats are working behind closed doors and one man is hovering around the powder can with a litigated match.

Joe Redmond (Battling Sam), Port Arthur boy, training here making a big hit in Philadelphia as lightweight fighter, will go back soon. Critics told him that he didn't have a chance in the "big show." But Joe had determination; he thought he might just as well "shoot for the moon." Result, he has met many who have boxed Benny Leonard, and defeated them.

Shooting at the moon pays in hunting as well as in making mouse traps.

Sneaks are peculiar, have queer ways. You'll recall snakes are very old—one became famous in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve.

Old Cap Hill once told us that a man in the desert could keep snakes away from him by sleeping in a circle of horseshoes tied together. The idea is that a rattler won't run—the hair—that it tickles his "tumie."

Nature has mysterious ways.

WHITEWASH WITH A TAR BRUSH

Remember the Veterans' Bureau investigation? Well, the U. S. senate committee, with much emphasis on the word "constructive," has completed it and filed a preliminary report. This may be constructive, but—

It says nothing about the charges of graft, fraud and corruption which General O'Rourke, committee counsel, says was established by testimony and documentary evidence.

It says nothing about the purchase of hospital sites at more than twice their value at Livermore, Cal., Sulphur Springs, Mo., and other points.

It says nothing about the payment of huge sums to architects for worthless plans for hospitals never built.

It says nothing about the clean-up in the sale of government drugs from Perryville which, witnesses said, officials were planning when caught.

It says nothing about the use of wine, women and song in Washington by agents of big contractors to bag generous building contracts at fat and unfair profits.

It says nothing about the testimony of Elmer Mortimer that \$50,000 was split three ways, officials sharing for the granting of certain construction contracts to Mortimer's company.

It says nothing of the costly inspection junks by which tens of thousands of dollars were squandered in giving high bureau officials "swell trips."

It says nothing of a lot of other rotteness which was hinted at the hearings but hushed up when it developed into too much of a high up Washington scandal.

A "constructive investigation" may be fine, but it is no excuse for officially whitewashing fraud, corruption and hoodwinking. Somebody was responsible. The senate committee should brand these responsible persons and turn them over to the authorities for trial.

Cousins and Mellon don't agree on taxes. That shouldn't worry them. Nobody agrees on taxes.

They almost charged the American flag by giving up the field of stars for an oil field.

During the recent Mexican election several men failed to vote because they had no ammunition.

Wouldn't it be nice if summer came every winter and winter came every summer?

His enemies would like to change "McAdoo'll do" to "McAdoo did."

DESCRIBING GRANDPA

"Grandfather was a big lumber man, wasn't he?"

"Well, he had a wooden leg."

SONS SELF-DEFENSE

"Able, give me a sentence containing the words 'self-defense'."

"After my father heard from de mother he said: 'Never mind, I'll myself, de fence.'—American Weekly."

Starting Out Like a Real Jumper



DAVIDSON

(Continued from Page One) position in regard to the so-called Klan question was well known, having been stated as far back as October, 1922, that he believed that the sober common-sense of Texas was solving this question, but that he stood ready in the event of a recurrence of political or legal disturbances from such a source to act promptly and courageously.

In working out the details of his proposal that the state could and should save 25 per cent of its present expenditure—that is \$25,000,000 per year—he proposed that the state penitentiary farms should be sold to the landless farmers of Texas, with special consideration for the application and claims of ex-soldiers qualified to farm.

Use of Convict Labor

He proposed the building of state highways with convict labor, and stated that the present million-dollar deficit annually in the state penitentiary system would thereby be erased and that much more than one million dollars would result in the present course of building and maintaining roads.

The republican majority at Washington last week, getting ready for the four-year test with the democrats, announced there would be a 25 per cent reduction in income tax, based on last year's earnings. And now Lynch Davidson, equally wise, even if he is a business man in politics, and not a politician in politics, announced that he is after a 25 per cent slice off the Texas expenditures.

The above is not to state that Lynch Davidson is the special Moses of Texas, or the only man in the race worth serious consideration. It is just to point out that Lynch Davidson at Groesbeck, yesterday, probably did announce what is the real concern, the key-note slogan, of the campaign which is about to open.

Lynch may stump his toe on many of the regulations—political iron horse shoes—that will be thrown along the path between now and primary date. But barring accidents and an even break in the political luck pot, he ought to be running with his coat-tail flying on this less taxes issue.

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LAWSON

(Continued from Page One) circles were questioned today concerning their knowledge of the pretty music student and her acquaintances.

"We have only one theory so far,"

Inspector Coughlan, who has taken personal charge of the case, said this afternoon, "that is that the girl made such a display of jewelry and furs in a Broadway cabaret or restaurant within the last week that professional thieves put her under surveillance, worked their way into her confidence by posing as hostesses and then robbed and murdered her."

Liquor in Ice Box

In the ice box in the kitchen of Miss Lawson's apartment was found champagne, whisky and cordials. A dry cleaner in the fashionable neighborhood told detectives his bill to the girl ran beyond \$25 a month for removing stains of liquor and hilarious parties from her smart frocks and evening gowns.

Among the slain girl's effects was found a memorandum book containing names of men from San Francisco to New York, addresses of many Chicago and Milwaukee men were on the list. But the police do not connect the names with the crime.

Parole King Case

They believed that from what friends of the dead artist have told them the case closely parallels that of Dot King, another "Broadway butterfly." Miss Lawson and Miss King were close friends.

Both girls were young and beautiful; both dependent upon the friendship and largesse of wealthy acquaintances for gratification of the love of jewels and display they shared in common; both played the Broadway game to the full; both were found, in night attire, sprawled amid the luxury their "angels" had provided, suffocated, both had been robbed of jewels and a fur coat.

Both Were Betrayed

Dot King was befriended by J. Karsley Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire; Louis Lawson by Gerhard M. Dahl, chairman of the executive

My Personal Reminiscences

By Former Senator Charles A. Culberson

During my service as governor I was called upon on many occasions to make short addresses on various topics. Among these were:

Welcome to Confederate Veterans at Houston, Welcome to Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Introduced in Mr. Bryan at Houston. Presenting Silver Service to Battleship Texas. Welcome to Tennesseeans at Dallas Fair. Welcome to National Prison Congress, St. Patrick's Day at Houston. Welcome to Ex-Prisoners' Congress, and the Addresses of Welcome at the Unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Dallas, May 28th, 1897, at which Mrs. Hayes, daughter of President Ulysses S. Grant, and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, were present.

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As a type of these addresses, the last one named is herewith appended: "Without disparagement of others, the State of the Southern Confederacy should hold in more tender and loyal remembrance her heroes of that great contest than Texas. Cradled in martial renown, an Republic she claimed the banner of Antiquity and measured chivalry with the middle ages. Proud of her enabling history and traditions and drawing deep inspiration from the valor of her founders, her Statehood has kept the past undimmed and added fresh glory to her name; in the mighty conflict which we commemorate today, the most heroic in recorded time, her sons clasped hands with Spartans everywhere and there is not a battlefield between the mountains and the seas but some Texan hero sleeps there.

He announced in favor of the cooperative warehousing of Texas farm products; his sympathy with and regard for the large place labor occupied as the fundamental energy of all American progress, and declared in conclusion that he stood offering himself, not as a Moses of politics, not as a political curate, but simply as a plain, direct, business executive, who desired to have the opportunity to place the state on a solvent and efficient operating plane.

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ARTICLE No. 17

There is probably no convention in Auction that has caused more arguments and aroused greater interest than the informative double. In the early days of the double there was always a chance that your partner would pass, either because he did not understand what was wanted or because of some private theory of his own. Now, however, the informative double has become fairly well understood. The most important thing to remember about an informative double is that your partner's bid in response to the double is placed between two good hands and that he and his partner accordingly have a tremendous advantage. Under such circumstances he would double any bid made by partner of the informative double and with the expectation of obtaining a large penalty.

The following shows the cards held by four players and it is a good illustration of the double and the resultant penalties:

Hearts—Q, 10, 4	Hearts—5, 3, 2
Clubs—A, 4, 3	Clubs—Q, 6, 5
Diamonds—J, 10, 7, 2	Diamonds—A, 9, 1, 9
Spades—K, Q, 7	Spades—6, 5, 3

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 6	Hearts—Y, 2
Clubs—K, 9	Clubs—J, 10, 7, 2
Diamonds—A, 9, 8	Diamonds—K, Q, 6
Spades—J, 10, 9,	

LOCAL STUDENTS STAY IN TEXAS

Only Three of 1923 Grads Go Out of State

Only three of the 25 Port Arthur high school seniors going away to colleges and universities after graduation last June entered higher institutions of learning out of the state of Texas.

This was the discovery made by George M. Sims, superintendent of the city schools, in a survey.

Three Out of State.—Christy Flanagan, attending Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Indiana; Rachel Atkinson, entered at Maryland State University, College Park, Maryland, and Frances Carter, in Sullins college, Bristol, Virginia, are the three in colleges and universities outside the Lone Star state.

Eight of the 24 boys in the class of '23 are at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, superintendent Sims found. These are Clayton McGuire, Wayne Burford, Murff Bledsoe, Victor Sherrill, Brandon Colahan, Francis Thompson, Harley Edington and Jack Goolsbee.

Four go to C. I. A. Next to Texas A. & M. more P. A. H. S. '23 students are together in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, than in any other institution, four of last June high school graduates going to college there. These students are Mary Warren, Berne Blair, Edith Davis and Bertha Furchner.

Two students from the 23 class in each of the following institutions are reported by Superintendent Sims:

University of Texas, Johanna Stafir and Henry Le Blanc; South Park Junior college, Nellie Harris and Lillian Badin; Southern Methodist University Dallas, Willie B. Lincoln and Roland Carroll; Rice Institute, Houston, Edwin Axtell and Durrow Babcock; and Baylor University, Waco, Gladys Fullbright and Earl Culpeper.

TEXAS ROADS ARE NOW BETTER

Chamber of Commerce In Highway Bulletin

Considerable improvement in the condition of all Texas and Louisiana roads during the past week is reported by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce shipping bureau of auto service, in a statement issued Saturday. The bureau's report is as follows:

Roads from Beaumont to Houston, fair, rough in places.

Road between Dayton and Liberty has been improved.

Roads from Houston to San Antonio via Richmond and Rosenberg open, rough in places.

Roads from Beaumont to Rio Grande valley, possible.

Roads to north Texas, fair.

Road from Beaumont to Shreveport.

Road from Beaumont to Orange, passable by Mansfield-ferry to lower Beaumont road. Terry road connecting with Beaumont concrete road then to Orange.

From Orange east to Lake Charles via the Long ferry into the Intracoastal canal to the Vinton road ferry.

Lake Charles to New Orleans, good.

To Shreveport, fair, rough in places.

Road from Port Arthur to Sabine and the Gulf good.

All roads show considerable improvement during the past week.

48 INSANE PATIENTS ESCAPE DURING YEAR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Forty-eight inmates of the southwestern insane asylum here managed to elude guards and escape, according to the annual report of J. W. Springer, superintendent.

There are at present 2,075 prisoners in the institution.

Sixty-five improved patients were discharged from the asylum during the past year, death took 148, furloughs were allowed 148. Five men and three women in the institution are said to be sane.

Walters-on-skates serve tea to skaters at some of the Swiss hotels.

More than \$300,000,000 has been realized in sales of British government wool stocks. The Dominions got more than \$300,000,000 of this sum.

BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break-up the congestion. Get a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Italy" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. Nothing, but such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and their heat penetrated right down into old, congestion, aching muscles and sore stiff joints. "Relief" comes at once.

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Sees, Hears; Raises Dispute



'MESSIAH' MAY BE DROPPED

Kerns Disappointed By Few At Rehearsals

Unless Port Arthur musicians, instrumentalists and vocalists, show more interest in preparation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," further rehearsals on the work will be dropped.

This is the word given out Saturday by Frank W. Kerns, orchestral conductor and instructor, who has been putting the oratorio through rehearsals with Port Arthur players and singers.

Few at Rehearsals

While many players of orchestral instruments have declared they are interested in the project, very few show up for the rehearsals each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Franklin school auditorium, and singers have followed the players' suit in the way of failing to turn out for the oratorio chorus rehearsals each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the High school, Kerns said.

"Interest alone can never make the oratorio ready for presentation in Port Arthur," Kerns said. "There must be many rehearsals of both the orchestra players and the singers. Through choir directors in the various churches, and by general invitations issued from time to time, practically all singers here know by this time that we want them to work with us on 'The Messiah.'

No Musicians Barred

"No bars are put down on players of orchestral instruments in Port Arthur who want to join in the Symphony orchestra," rehearsals every Sunday afternoon, but the number of players who turn out for the work is so small that I cannot continue meeting with them if there is no more interest shown in the future than has been in the past," the orchestra conductor declared.

Kerns said he plans to conduct the rehearsals of the orchestra at 2 o'clock this Sunday afternoon in Franklin auditorium and also will

Wilma Higgins, 15-year-old blind girl of Janesville, Wis., who convinced medical men 18 months ago that she could read newspapers through her sensitive finger tips and "smell" colors, has regained her sight and hearing. She attributes her recovery to a religious healer. Doctors dispute this, claiming her improved condition is due to a general betterment in her health.

GAS EXTENSION INTO DRYDEN IS ARRANGED

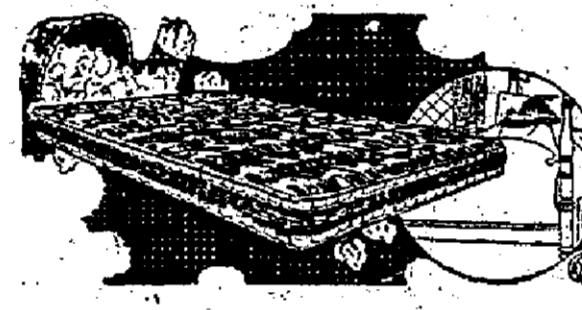
Arrangements for laying gas mains into the new Dryden Place addition, which is being laid out on North Proctor eastward to the canal bank, have been completed with the Peoples Gas company, and the service will be ready by the time the lots in the addition are placed on the

market, according to word from the company developing Dryden Place. The gas extension when completed will furnish gas to 28 consumers, the Dryden Place officials said.

Berlin is suffering from a "plague" of beggars. They are jamming the railroad depots and blocking the shop doors.

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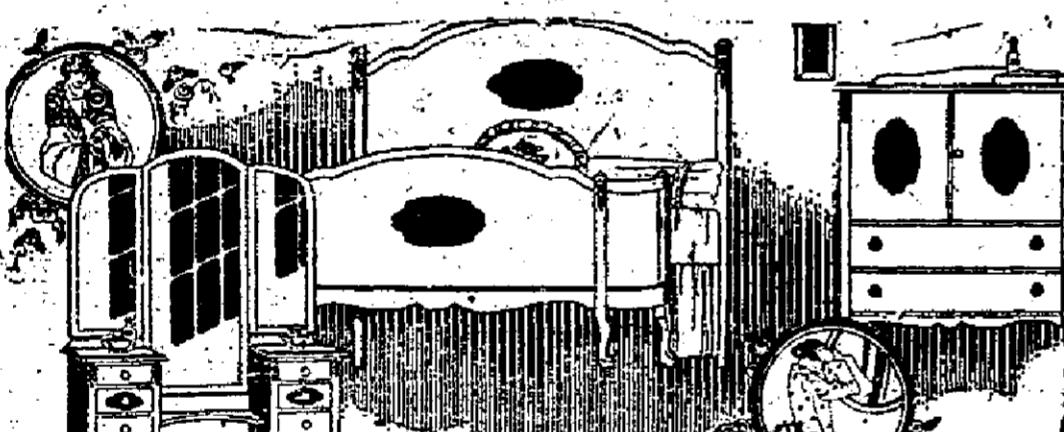


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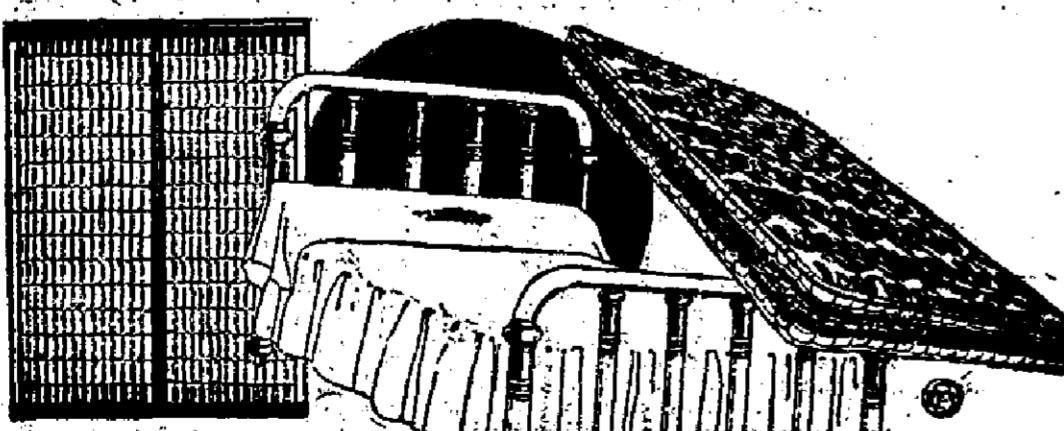
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meet with the singers Monday night at 7:30 in the High school building music room. Upon the turnout of the musicians at these two rehearsals will depend the outcome of B.W.C.'s plans for continuing work on the oratorio for presentation here.

NEDERLAND EXTENDS SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS

NEDERLAND, Tex., Feb. 9.—T. C. Estell, pastor of the Baptist church, announces the following church services for today: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11, subject, "Christ Our Passover." The Lord's Supper will be served at this hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30, subject, "Handicaps."

S. M. U. STARS NOW KINGS OF THE CAMPUS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Members of the Southern Methodist University's championship football team are "Kings of the Campus" these days.

Samples of the gold footballs, trophies awarded the members of the team have arrived and have been displayed at the school here.

There are nine diamonds in the platinum "M" that adorns the footballs. The remainder of the trophies are expected to arrive any day.

NEDERLAND CHURCH SERVICE ANNOUNCED

NEDERLAND, Tex., Feb. 9.—

The School Board of Trustees have ordered the time for payment of 1923 taxes be extended thirty days or until March 1, without the collection of a penalty. The tax collector's office reports that less than ten percent of 1923 taxes are yet to be collected.

OIL IS DISCOVERED IN OLD PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 6.—The Zion

oil executive committee announces that the Standard Oil company struck oil in a well it drilled in the ancient Biblical town of Hebron.

The well is not far from the famous Abraham's oak, and the old residence of Abraham, David and the patriarchs.

U.S. Cruiser Wins Project American

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The

new cruiser Milwaukee, having received radio orders to proceed to the port of Anzio, has come to the aid of American lives, said to be endangered in the revolution of the Central American republics.

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Weinstein's Great SACRIFICE SALE Still Goes On

This sale is the greatest money-saving event ever offered the ladies of Port Arthur and it comes at a time when the market is advancing on all cotton goods. These goods were manufactured when cotton was selling for 20c per pound. This year the cotton market has advanced to the highest price in several years which means that all cotton made materials will be much higher in the future. You will make no mistake in buying now all the cotton goods that you can use in the near future while these low prices prevail. In many instances they are less than today's wholesale cost and none are above cost.

TO BUY NOW MEANS GREAT SAVINGS

Standard Quality Sheets

31.39 Pepperell Sheets, size 72x90	\$1.29	15c
31.65 Pepperell Sheets, size 81x90	\$1.39	17½c
31.65 Wearwell Sheets, size 81x90	\$1.49	19c
31.50 Bull Dog Sheets, size 81x90	\$1.29	85c

Standard Pillow Cases

45c Pepperell Pillow Cases, size 42x36	35c	19c
45c Wearwell Pillow Cases, size 42x36	37c	21½c
45c Pepperell Pillow Cases, size 42x38	39c	22½c
40c Captain Pillow Cases, size 42x36	25c	25c

Standard Sheetings

32.25 Brown Pepperell Sheetings, 9-4 size, per yard	50c	79c
65c Bleached Pepperell Sheetings, 9-4 size, per yd	55c	49c
59c Brown Sterling Sheetings, 9-4 size, per yard	50c	39c
65c Bleached Sterling Sheetings, 9-4 size, per yard	55c	39c
10-4 Bleached Sheetings, per yard	69c	15c
10-4 Brown Sheetings, Domestic, per yard	65c	24c

Table Damask and Napkins

Strength Doesn't Count So Much in the Arena, if You Know Your Stuff—But Be Sure You Know

Four 12-Mile Races at East Texas Speedway This Afternoon

Fort's Entry List Shows Speed Boats Lined Up to Clash

Betz Special, With Airplane Motor, Richard's Special, Mais' Dodge, Feature Race Between Local and Beaumont Cars Today

By BILL ARCHER

WITH an entry list of the speediest boats that have raced on the Houston Gulf Coast Speedway in several months carded for the big attractions, Will Fort laid his details aside last night and announced, "I believe it's going to be the best racing program Port Arthur fans have been treated to since the track opened."

Fort is cocksure because he has a right to be. That right lies in the definite knowledge that he has chosen the six winners in the recent Houston events to produce this afternoon's program. Fort didn't even consider a loser. It was the winners he made a special trip several days ago to look over; it was the winners he called aside and chatted with; it was the winners Fort signed up for the opening event of the East Texas Speedway for the season of 1924, and it's the winners the fans will be presented with this afternoon.

CARS FROM FOUR CORNERS

Cars from several sections of America will be seen in action. Some of the drivers have been seen here before, but the cars, with the possible exception of one or two, are in numbers on the speedway, and will bring with their appearance some real thrills in big lots.

Among the most noted dirt track drivers who will appear on the program this afternoon are Bill Fiegel, a Houstonian by claim of city, and a trackman who knows how to hit the square corners and hit 'em right. Fiegel will herald a Front Ford this afternoon.

JACK SAUNDERS RETURNING

Jack Saunders, known to local track fans as one of the most daring men in the game, will take a seat in H. H. Cruse's Fronty Mac this afternoon, and Jack needs no introduction. He's fast and nervy. That's all the fans want to know.

Then, next, we introduce Mr. Michael Guseman, better known by the monicker of "Mike," who will face the other fastest vehicles in J. L. Walker's Fronty Ford, while Rex Edmonds, E. W. Raemer and E. E. Breisch will also appear in Frontenacs.

BETZ SPECIAL IS FLASHY

Red Fondron, another Houston demon, will push the gas lever on Doc Feulner's Marmon, Paul Clancy in a Betz Special, Johnnie Lee in a Richards Special, Johnnie Mais in the Mais Dodge Special, W. C. Hall in his own Studebaker, will also be in the events.

"That Betz Special is sure the money," Fort explained rather enthusiastically last night, "but I have a doubt whether it will run away from that Richards or Johnnie Mais' Dodge; kinda got a bunch there's going to be some fast dirt flying when that gang gets turned loose."

FOUR FAST RACING EVENTS

Fort has carded a program of four fast events, with a specialty list including two other events. The four numbers on the program will cover a distance of 12 miles, the winners of the first and second contests being matched in the third race. This will bring the fastest cars in the field together to test their skill and speed. Heretofore, it has been the custom at the track to match the non-winners, or losers; but Fort is changing the order of things in general out towards the track, and so, today, the winners instead of the losers will clash in the third race.

The fourth contest will call for every car on the track that can qualify for entrance. It will be a free-for-all over a distance of 12 miles.

BEAUMONT VERSUS PORT ARTHUR

The added attractions will include an unsettled argument between the Port Arthur Durants and the Beaumont Gardner. Roy Huston, local driver, will sit behind the wheel of the Durant, and Cri Larson will guide the Gardner. The race, in a sense, will be Port Arthur going in against Beaumont, and if clashes between the cities in the past are indicative of a thing, Huston is the favorite to win. Huston and Larson will race for a \$200 side purse over a distance of six miles.

A tire-changing contest, presenting the negro talent of Beaumont and Port Arthur's leading garages in a clash that will carry them six miles around the mile-and-a-half track is scheduled to draw a hearty laugh and afford considerable entertainment in a humorous way to the fans.

SIGNS UP REAL TALENT

Manager Fort has invoked the aid of several prominent auto specialists from Port Arthur and Beaumont to preside at the events, and everything will be conducted according to Hoyle. The fellows who get out of line will be automatically tabooed.

A Fordson tractor from the Port Arthur Linn Motor company has been grading the track all the past week, and the course was declared last night, when drivers returned to the city, to be "in better condition than it has been since it first opened."

Barring rain, this afternoon ought to inaugurate the fastest races in the history of the track; perhaps new track records will be hung up.

GRANTHAM HAS BAD ARM NOW

Veeck-Hollocher Row Still "Hanging Fire"

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Cub officials here have received word from the second broker that his arm is in no condition to play ball. He hurt his arm during the last trip the Cubs made to Boston in 1922.

Manager Bill Kilkenny has gone to Paw Paw, Mich., to visit his father before starting west. President Veeck will depart Sunday for New York to attend the annual scheduling meeting of the National League.

Preparations for the ultra-modern 500 tons of earth, stone and wooden solids over the tomb of Tutankhamun are being made.

Vitamins, those mysterious but essential qualities in food, are produced in milk by sunlight.

Here's Program at Speedway Today

GOVERNING OFFICIALS

Judges
Albert Perkins, Motor Car Service Co., Port Arthur.
Clint B. Glasgow, Walter J. Leicht Auto Co., Beaumont.
Lee Carroll, San Jacinto Motor Co., Beaumont.
John Conner, Walter J. Leicht Auto Co., Port Arthur.
Kelly Redfield, Brinkmann Overland Co., Port Arthur.

OFFICIAL TIME KEEPERS

S. H. Toulan, Walter J. Leicht Auto Co., Beaumont.
Clarence Woolman, Jefferson Motor Co., Beaumont.
Johnie Johnston, San Jacinto Life Insurance Co., Beaumont.
C. R. Wyatt, A. W. Fabra Auto Supply Co., Beaumont.
Ollie B. Linn, Linn Brothers Motor Co., Beaumont.
Harry Singletary, Linn Motor Co., Port Arthur.

STARTER

Morgan Choat, Choat-Hutchins Tire Co., Beaumont.

ASSISTANT STARTER

Henry Milsburn, Motor Car Service Co., Port Arthur.
Walter Tucker, D. K. Appleman Co., Beaumont.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Douglas Thompson, Thompson Motor & Machine Co., Beaumont.
Johnnie Johnston, Motor Car Service Co., Port Arthur.

FIRST RACE

Twelve miles for cars of 300 cubic inches displacement and over. First prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent.

Probable Entries:

Car No. 1, Fronty Ford; H. H. Cruse, owner; Bill Fiegel, driver; home, Houston.
Car No. 2, Fronty Ford; H. H. Cruse, owner; Jack Saunders, driver; home, Houston.
Car No. 4, Fronty Ford; L. L. Walker, owner; Mike Guseman, driver; home, Houston.
Car No. 7, Fronty Ford; T. C. Morrow, owner; Rex Edmonds, driver; home, Houston.
Car No. 22, Fronty Ford; F. W. Raemer, owner; F. W. Raemer, driver; home, Kansas City.
Car No. 27, Fronty Ford; E. E. Breisch, owner; E. E. Breisch, driver; home, Kansas City.
Car No. 37, Durant Special; Ray Scobum, owner; Roy Huston, driver; home, Beaumont.

SECOND RACE

Twelve miles for cars of 200 cubic inches displacement and over. First prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent.

Probable Entries:

Car No. 12, Marmon; Doc Feulner, owner; Red Fondron, driver; home, Beaumont.
Car No. 6, Betz Special; Paul Clancy, owner; Paul Clancy, driver; home, Chicago.
Car No. 9, Richards Special; John McMurtry, owner; John Lee, driver; home, Beaumont.
Car No. 17, Mais Dodge; John Mais, owner; John Mais, driver; home, Sa-

lina.
Car No. 18, Dodge Special; Rex Edmonds, owner; Rex Edmonds, driver; home, Houston.
Car No. 101, Gardner Special; E. C. McCurdy, owner; Cri Larson, driver; home, Beaumont.
Car No. 8, Studebaker; W. C. Hall, owner; W. C. Hall, driver; home, Houston.

THIRD RACE

Twelve miles for the four fastest cars in the first two races. First prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 40 per cent.

FOURTH RACE

Twelve miles, free for all. First prize, 40 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 10 per cent.

Probable Entries:

Car No. 1, Fronty Ford; H. H. Cruse, owner; Bill Fiegel, driver; home, Houston.
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STAR FIELDER BACK IN BUSH ANOTHER MATCH

ZIBBY DEMANDS ANOTHER MATCH

Ralph Shinners Turned Aside By McGraw

Ex-Champ Claims He Was Tricked By Rules

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Ralph Shinners, an expatriate minor leaguer of a few years back, was sent back to the bushes again Friday by the New York Giants.

Shinners was a star outfielder in the American Association and cost the Giants a large sum. They was struck on the head with a fastball in a game between the Giants and the Phillips two seasons ago. He never played as well after that, One trip down to the American Association for further seasoning failed to improve Shinners, so he has now been sent back for another session of schooling at the Giants' farm, the Toledo club.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Match race between the following cars for a distance of six miles (four laps):

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Norman—Oklahoma 26; Kan-

sas 20.

At Alpine—Sat Ross 20; El Paso Miners 6.

At Alpine, Texas—Alpine High 33; Barstow High 12.

AN AVERAGE OF 10 TONS OF ICE IS REQUISITE FOR THE REFRIGERATION OF A CAR LOAD OF FRUIT IN TRANSIT BETWEEN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

FIRPO, DESPITE PROMISE, GROWS LAZY

By HENRY L. FARRELL

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Bill Says It's So

Billy McCarron, the South American's New York business agent admitted as much today.

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Lodge a Push Over

Lodge, of course, is a push over and Spalla is only a set-up unless he

has developed a million per cent since he was mixing around the Hams in the country several years ago.

It is feared, however, that Firpo

may be so heavy on his feet and so slow that he may not be able to polish off the two setups in a round or two and if he doesn't it will not help the ballyhoo for his American bout this summer.

Firpo May Be Fat

If Firpo has filled out inside he's

through and he might as well quit,

one of the foremost trainers in this country," said today.

"I know, Firpo and I know that he

will not do road work. He can't get

his flesh off unless he does a lot of

work on the road and he should have

been doing it every day. He even

wishes to work in a gymnasium and

Good Gulf Quintet Turns Tables to Vanquish St. Edwards

Two Fast Teams Battle With Score Close Throughout

Praffa Leads Local Five in Scoring Against Star Machine From Austin; Gulfies Return To Form of Other Days

By VAN ANDREUS

Manager Pickett's Good Gulf warriors battled their way through the weakened defense of the St. Edwards quintet, nosing them out of the second game 25 to 19. The Good Gulf was right, and brought to the minds of many fans the picture of that fighting crew of last year who bowed but to very few teams. St. Edwards showed the effect of four games in four nights, and did not reach the high form that they showed in their appearance the first night.

The first half found St. Edwards leading by a two point margin. Apparently this was the sounding of the battle cry of the Gulfie fighters. They came back in the last half and broke down the opposing defense for eight field goals and two free goals, running up their portion to 25 and allowing the college team to total only 19 points.

Praffa Leads Gulfies
Praffa of the Good Gulf led the rally that meant victory for his team. He made four successful tries and made his individual score nine points. Atkins followed up with two long shots that ran his individual score up to six points. Carson seared two field goals and two free goals in the last half, making his share six points. Woebber and Reilly, for the visitors, netted ten points in the last half. Woebber ringing three field goals and two free goals which made his total individual score ten points, with Reilly being able to only loan one shot for an count, and making his total individual score four points.

Fans Well Pleased
The game was excellent from many standpoints and while the attendance was not so good at the first game, those fans who did go out were pleased. Both teams played to win and not until the last signal sounded did either relinquish an advantage or cease tireless effort to stop any progress toward their goals. Coach Lee O. Smith, Port Arthur High mentor, handled the game in a first class manner. It was not an easy matter to prevent a game played between two teams of such caliber becoming unnecessarily rough. Coach Smith made both teams toe the mark and play a clean, sportsmanlike game. His work was noteworthy, and both teams quit the field satisfied with the officiating.

Manager Pickett remarked about the fast playing of the St. Edwards team and had but to say that his boys got right in regard to his own team.

CLIPS DOWN RECORD
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—R. E. Moore of Columbia University, clipped one-fifth of a second from the two mile record at the national junior A. A. U. indoor track and field championship at the tenth army here tonight.

Field	Free	Goals	Goals Total
Good Gulf (26)	1	0	2
Masters, F.	1	0	2
Carson, F.	2	2	4
Ridley, C.	1	0	2
Praffa, G.	4	1	5
Atkins, G.	3	0	6
Substitutions: None.			
St. Edwards (19)	4	2	10
Woebber, F.	0	0	2
O'Connor, F.	2	0	4
Reilly, G.	2	0	4
Numeric, G.	1	1	2
Stensner, G.	0	0	0
Swanson, F.	0	0	0
Durenberger, G.	0	0	0
Substitutions: Swanson for O'Connor, Durenberger for Numeric, O'Connor for Swanson.			
Time of periods—20:20.			
Score by Periods—			
Good Gulf 7	18	25	
St. Edwards 9	10	19	
Referee—Lee O. Smith (Nebraska).			
Timekeeper—Pickett.			

Three Announce For Waco Manager

WACO, Texas, Feb. 9.—The city manager club of Waco this afternoon made known its selection of candidates for city commissioner under the recent charter changes providing for a non-partisan government for the city of Waco. Three are to be elected, and C. O. McCauley, C. R. Turner, J. W. Holloway, all in business in Waco, will make the race representing the city manager club.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur. It declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

New Arrivals



Howard & Foster Oxfords

For Spring Wear

These new oxfords are shown in tan Russian calf and kid and black calf and glazed kid, with all the new toe styles that are correct for the new season's wear, such as Stanley, Junon, University and Spokane.

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Another lot of men's oxfords in the newest styles and leathers.

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South Methodist	3	1	.833
Canadian Club	4	1	.800
College	3	3	.500
Gulfies	1	4	.250
Algonquins	1	5	.167
K. C. S. S.	0	6	.000

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MEMORY WANTS BEAUMONT JOB

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PORT ARTHUR JUSTICE COLLECTS MOST MONEY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace G. N. Ellis of Port Arthur fined more persons than any other justice in the county according to the report of the offices filed with the county auditor. He is credited with \$2,311.55.

Other justices and the amount of their assessed fines for the year include: M. W. Oakley at Nederland with \$142.75; W. F. Jones, Port Arthur, \$1,651.0; H. H. Reeves, Beaumont, with \$1,450.85; Thomas Brown, Beaumont, \$164.33; and E. A. Wright, \$60.00.

BEAUMONT MEN GO TO DIVORCE HEARING

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 9.—A delegation of Beaumont citizens interested in the Duff railway hearing to be held in Austin will no doubt attend the session according to E. C. Erickson, manager of the chamber of commerce here.

A meeting of the industrial committee will be held Monday at which time it will be determined which members of the organization will attend.

TURPENTINE RIGHTS BRING ABOUT SUIT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 9.—Alleging that trees were cut down so fast on an 80,000 acre tract that it was impossible to extract turpentine from them, a suit, involving half a million dollars was filed in federal court here today by the Wiergate Turpentine stores against W. H. Stark.

The tract of land involved in the suit is in Jasper, Sabine and Newton counties.

According to the petition, the plaintiffs in the case entered into an agreement with the owners of the tract for the turpentine rights in the forest and since the trees are being cut down, this right is denied them.

Hearing on the case has been set for Monday, February 25, in Texarkana before Federal Judge W. L. Estes.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IS FOUND BURNED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 9.—A Star automobile, the property of Earl Bland of the Humphreys Pure Oil company, stolen several days ago was found burned Friday on the Faustett road.

Bland reported to police that his car had been stolen from where it had been parked on Bowie street here. He stated that it was his opinion the thieves had taken the car out on the road and deliberately set fire to it although he could assign no motive for the act.

JAILER TAKES INSANE WOMAN TO ASYLUM

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 9.—County Jailer and Mrs. E. E. Kling left for San Antonio Saturday morning for the purpose of taking an insane woman from Port Arthur there, who has been confined for the last three months in the jail annex here. Deputy Sheriff Joe Broussard also left for Gatesville with Sam Jones, a 14-year-old negro boy of Port Arthur.

MORGAN DEMANDS EXTRADITION PROCESS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 9.—Chief Reid Terrell received a wire from Guy Moloney, chief of police at New Orleans Saturday morning, asking that Sidney Morgan, a young white man, 27 years of age, be re-

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Jane Daigle vs. Ernest Daigle.

Dela Jupiter vs. John Jupiter.

Catherine Spears vs. Ike Spears.

Cases Filed County Court at Law.

Sears Rockwood vs. Jim McFarland, Port Arthur.

Marriage Licenses.

R. W. Brown and Miss Fannie Collier.

Trinidad Gonzales and Miss Madeline Garcia.

W. J. Hatchell and Miss Angie Bassette.

Dan Sidney and Miss Lucille LeBlanc.

Tom Smith and Gertrude Jones.

John Hobert and Miss Emma Jones.

C. Medina and Mrs. Daria Peru.

J. H. Herndon and Miss Lottie Marie White.

Automobile Licenses.

Charles Weidner, Port Arthur.

County Clerk W. A. Coward, \$6.

Probate Court.

Sheriff Tom Garner, \$8,125.92.

Justice H. H. Reeves, \$104.80.

County Judge B. B. Johnson stated that although the county did not have quite as much money on hand as they had on previous occasions, the county funds nevertheless were in very good condition. The amount of money deposited to the county's credit will total \$614,000.24.

restored to plaintiff.

Walter Burrows from Mildred Burrows.

Thomas Holmes from Louise Holmes.

F. J. Chestnut from Leon Chestnut.

The following cases have been set for trial Monday morning in 6th district court.

Sidney Bobbin vs. P. W. Sandifer.

Delmar Steam Pipeline company vs. Beaumont Irrigation company.

P. H. Haasenbeck vs. B. Lanier et al.

Citizens Bank of Sour Lake vs. J. E. Ray, receiver.

Citizens Bank of Sour Lake vs. Taylor.

J. L. Swain et al.

L. L. Campbell vs. A. Mann.

Mr. Minnie Stevenson vs. Associated Employers Industrial Association.

Joe Miller vs. Texas and New Orleans Railway company.

You'll find out soon enough," one asked.

"You're hard to beat," the other replied.

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Monday will be a big day

for boys. Then we will offer

overalls and coveralls at very

FRATERNAL

Stated Convocation Port Arthur Council No. 185, R. & S. M., Monday, February 11th, 1924, at 7:30 p. m. Work In Royal and Seafarers Masonic Degree J. C. VAN CLEAVE, T. M. W. H. TELFAIR, Recorder.

Stated Convocation Port Arthur Chapter No. 250, R. A. M., Thursday, February 14th, 1924, 7:30 p. m. Work In Mark Master's Degree L. E. GAILEY, H. P. W. H. TELFAIR, Secy.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS CHARLES BONNER, teacher first grade pupils in First Methodist church south, 1341 St. holds state teacher's certificate. Select school limited to 25 pupils. Phone 1880-W.

PERSONAL

PRIVATE lessons in ballroom dancing taught, latest step, hours to suit convenience. Phone 1142.

HAND SEWED by Madame Grace, 326 4th. Phone 1499-X.

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O. C. MIZELL House moving and raising. Phone 2826.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may be identified and paid for. Call News Office Monday.

LOST—Between Gulf Refinery and 1108 Thomas, pocket book containing two \$5 bills and change. Return 1114 Thomas for reward.

LIBERAL reward for information leading to the recovery of two male Alabamians black and tan; one two years old; strayed or stolen. Reward \$100. Mrs. Margaret Marion, Griffing Park, P. O. Box 537.

FOUND—State auto seal. Owner may have by identifying and paying for it at Apple News Office.

LOST—Yellow Shepard dog, tall and long white. Reward \$2.50. 321 Thomas.

LOST—Block of keys, Friday, in 30th block 10th. Return to 1848 10th street for reward.

LOST—One handbag on Beaumont hall suit. Reward Phone 2278 or 651.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEM wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen, also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt. St. Louis.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners \$150-220. (Whish position). Write Box "Work" News.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COLORED woman for general housework and cooking may live on premises. Mrs. McCall, 1011 Main Street, 1645 Lake Shore Drive.

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. Address Mrs. M. Frederickson, 2849 4th.

WHITE girl for general housework. Apply 231 11th. Phone 1609.

RELIABLE white woman for general housework. Good salary to suitable person. Apply to Mrs. Gertrude, 3612 Fifth street, Modem Ad.

SALES WANTED

SELL MADISON "Better Made" Shirt, Street from our factory to wear. No capital or experience required. Easily paid. Blue profits. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 563 Broadway, New York.

BECOME representative large concern. Establish yourself wearing men's clothing and selling shoes, factory to wear. Profits large. Sell early. Apply immediately. Sole-Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

LIVE WIRE salesman wanted, big money if right man. Apply Motto F. F. Box 358.

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EXPERIENCED stenographer wished position. References. Box D care News.

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NICELY furnished modern bedrooms, hot, cold bath, \$10.50. Phone 573.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, all modern, 331 6th street. Phone 2240-J.

NICELY furnished, modern, front lake facing bedroom, 331 Lake Shore. Phone 1639-X.

UPSTAIRS bedroom, south exposure, three windows, nicely furnished, adjoining bath, private family膳食. Address 1120 6th. Phone 2331-W.

TWO private rooms, very reasonable. 241 Procter, Texas Army and Navy Store.

CLEAN comfortable bedrooms, \$3.50 per week. 510 6th street.

FURNISHED rooms for men, modern conveniences, 313 6th street.

TWO rooms for rent, modern conveniences, \$40 6th street.

(CONTINUED)

COMFORTABLE all modern rooms, well prepared meals, 1147 Procter. Phone 1616-X.

NICELY furnished room and garage for gentlemen, \$17.00. 647 6th. Monday.

DESIRABLE bedroom for gentlemen, all modern conveniences, 230 3rd street.

TWO modern bedrooms, private laundry, hot water, 1225 Procter.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, 330 Procter. Phone 2552-X.

DESIRABLE lake-facing bedroom, one general, all modern conveniences, including hot water, children in house, close in, 316 6th.

BEDROOM all modern conveniences, in part, family. Phone 2385-J.

ONE first class bed room, 1430 Sixth.

BEDROOMS for gentlemen, single beds, hot water. Phone 1762-248.

FIVE-ROOM house, close in, MODERN. APPL. 233 PROCTER STREET.

FIVE-rooms, all modern with double garage, shelled driveway, 2225 11th.

ROOMS for rent, all modern conveniences, including hot water, ideal location. Phone 2134-J.

DESIRABLE bedroom for gentlemen, modern, close in, hot water, 616 6th street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE large furnished rooms, close in, 622 6th.

TWO unfurnished rooms at 523 Library.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms and one kitchen, convenient to both stores and car line, reasonable rent, 411 W. 18th.

UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 2230 10th street. Phone 2357-W.

TWO modern furnished rooms and private bath. Phone 504.

TWO large nice, unfurnished house, keeping room, connecting bath, 3210 6th.

TWO unfurnished rooms, nine dollars per month, no children, 1617 Stilwell.

THREE large unfurnished rooms, connecting bath, garage, 2302 12th. Phone 2347 12th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 720 8th street.

TWO large unfurnished rooms and kitchenette, private entrance, garage, cheap, 1315 18th.

TWO nice large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, connecting bath with hot water, 1542 5th.

TWO nicely furnished rooms and kitchenette, lights and water, 225 10th street.

TWO unfurnished rooms, nine dollars per month, no children, 1617 Stilwell.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply 2030 14th street.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 600 6th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, no children, 724 Waco.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 232.

TWO furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping, 319 W. 16th street.

WANTED TO RENT

ONE large housekeeping room, well furnished, for couple, down stairs, \$15.00. 210 10th.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished modern rooms for housekeeping, 1438 DeQueen.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms at Nederland, one block back school \$16.00 month. Mrs. A. W. Conrad.

THREE large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, 245. Phone 915-J.

THREE large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in, 337 Augusta Ave.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, garage if desired, 1835 5th.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, 13th Savannah Ave. Phone 1535

FOR RENT—Merchants Bank Bldg. 1 suite for light housekeeping, 2 furnished bed rooms. Apply Room 21.

NICELY furnished rooms over garage, with light, water and sewer, \$35.00. 2221 Fourth St. phone 273.

THREE rooms, unfurnished, 1343 10th. Phone 2437-W.

FOR RENT—Three, unfurnished, unoccupied, 16th and 17th, no children. 751 Fort Worth Ave.

TWO or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water, modern, 616 Gth St.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NEW 3-room flat modern, at Port Neches. Apply J. T. Watson, 201 Procter.

WILL trade a Ford on typewriter and sewing machine, 1025 Nederland Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

WILL buy anything, your furniture, tools, sewing machine, sun store or heater. Phone 281-345 Houston.

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring Co. Phone 1816.

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WILL trade a Ford. Thrower, 211 6th, will start, for typewriter or adding machine, 1028 Nederland Ave.

WANTED—To trade or sell my share in new Ford See Parker, Griffing Nurses.

WILL trade a Ford on a typewriter and sewing machine, 1025 Nederland Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete Ford parts, 11th and 12th. Phone 1716-W. Call at 1706 9th street.

WANTED—To trade equity choice 1923 Ford for Ford truck. Write Route 1, 235, City.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One Simmons baby bed, cheap for cash, 411 W. 16th St.

BOS electric washing machine, used only few months, \$15.00 reduction. Phone 132 or apply 2725 14th.

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MODERN 3-room apartment, rear. Apply 1101 Procter.

MODERN 2-room apartment, furnished. Phone 1631 1001 Lake Shore.

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PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE GROWS

Enrollment Doubled Over Last Year

The enrollment of 220 students in Port Arthur College, double the number attending the institution at this period last year, is reported by President Power, president of the college.

Check-up of the new students entering the college at the opening of the new term during the past week showed as young men and young women signed up for courses, President Power said.

These new students were given as follows:

Sarah Walgreen, Milledgeville, Arkansas; Dora Perry, Port Arthur; Louise Skidde, Hempstead, Texas; Evelyn Hardin, Port Arthur; Eva Reynolds, Choctaw, Texas; Cleone Hill, Waco, Texas; Audrey Byrd, Port Arthur; Ruth Rebach, Port Arthur; Lora Brownlee, Port Arthur; Cecile Bain, Port Arthur; Gladys Baker, Port Arthur; Constance Estes, Basile, La.; Helen Graves, Smithville, Texas; Ruth Deegan, Port Arthur; Mamie Murphy, Port Arthur; Jeannie Ramirez and Xavier Ramirez, brothers, Roma, Texas; Luther E. Thomas, Naedooches, Texas; Paul Perkins, Jennings, La.; and Walter Reichele, Welcome, Texas.

In addition to these students, a number of college students taking part time work in the college with their regular work in the Port Arthur high school are announced by President Power as follows:

Bentley Bestick, Natalie Gorin, Glen Richard, Darnell Wills, Leonie Hand, William Coop, Colt Carpenter, Sampson Ober, Clara Belle Staley, Bessie Bittens, Emma Masterson, Emma Ferrett, Alton Clinton, Laura Moore, Mary Kasper, Bonner Brazill, Harry Brouard, George Horton, and James Rose.

Nine students in the college are employed at shift men at the refineries here, taking their college courses at the night school sessions, when their work at the refineries make it impossible to attend day school, President Power said. Among these men are Buford Wells, Clyde Fuller, E. Paton, T. L. Ellis, Floyd Bugler, Levi Simmons, Joe Mudford, W. D.

Owens, and J. E. Barclay.

The students attending school for six weeks periods, then going out into Port Arthur offices and industries to work in order to finance part of their college expenses, are reported as follows by the college president:

Hoyt Vines, Rachel Foster, Hugh Ramsey, Merle House, Connelly Estes, Ade Mae, Covington, Lester Bourgeois, Clarence Savoy, Lorraine Marrs, B. F. Fore, H. U. Causse, Paul Perkins, and Helen Graves.

JENNINGS (LA.)

Two tables of players met with Mr. Frank Greidenweiss Tuesday afternoon, in the regular Elks Ladies' series of games of five hundred. Mrs. Anna Connally won capital prize.

Mrs. Sidney Hoover entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home. Mrs. E. M. Lafitte won high score gift, while the guest prize was awarded Mrs. A. Fontenot of Port Arthur, Texas.

Mrs. Sidney Hoover had as her guest Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. H. C. Fournier and two children, of Lake Charles.

Yvres Pitre from Elton was a Tuesday business visitor here.

Mrs. R. M. Briggs entertained the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon. The Revelers' club met at the home of Mrs. Goodreau last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Z. Toupe entertained the Joie de Vie club Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Nobe.

Misses Hazel Strange and McClellan, representatives of the faculty, and Misses Hard and Laughlin of the graduating class were guests of the Rotary club Saturday at their luncheon at the Madeline hotel.

Funeral services for Mrs. Augustina Germany were conducted Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brower, Rev. Mr. English of the Methodist church officiated. Mrs. Germany was 88 years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Connell of Baton Rouge and Miss Kellogg Germany of Jackson, Miss.

The James O. Hall post, American Legion, conducted a memorial service Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson.

J. P. Black is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Savage, in Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shantz of Fenton visited Jennings friends Sun-

day.

Mrs. W. J. Yiddle and guests,

Miss Broder and Dr. Susan Collier

of Indianapolis, Ind., motored to

Lake Arthur Saturday and enjoyed

an hour by the lake.

Miss Pauline Austin of the Lake

Charles school faculty, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. Andrus.

Ernest Norton spent Sunday with

friends in Opelousas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dugay and

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ganier of New Iberia visited A. A. Bergeron Mon-

day.

Clinton Cary of Deweyville, Tex-

as attended to business here Tues-

day and Wednesday.

Leon Menard, representative of the

Daily American Press of Lake

Charles, spent Wednesday here.

Alton Fontenot left Tuesday for

his home in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and

their son, Byron, motored to Beaumont

Wednesday visiting relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society

was postponed until next Tuesday on

account of the weather.

Mrs. Claire Mahaffey and little

son, Thomas, spent the week with

relatives in Houston.

and Mrs. Isaac Fontenot.

Harvey Marshall, former Jennings

resident, spent Monday here with

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Ivan Berry of Port Arthur spent

Saturday and Sunday here visiting

friends and relatives.

Byron Johnson, Cora Lee, Kath-

erine Laub and Nelle Belle Johnson,

Misses Wigington, Homewood, and

Elmwood, all visited friends.

The Sabine Pass High School Mas-

ket ball boys and girls met with

China in Port Arthur. The winner be-

ing China.

Miss Leah Johnson has been spend-

ing several days in Beaumont visiting

friends and relatives and attending

a meeting of the X. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and

their son, Byron, motored to Beaumont

Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie Belle Johnson, of

Beaumont, spent Sunday here visiting

friends and relatives.

**MEN AS OBSTINATE
AS WOMEN, HE SAYS**

Chris Husby says men are as obsti-

nate as women.

Clayter should know for he's the

building inspector and upon his okays

depends the erection of a building.

That is the material to go into it.

"Men will come here and insist that

they should be allowed to put a tar

paper roof in the fire zone and wonder

why it is that they cannot. In

the fire zones materials of first proof

construction must be used in the roof

and that's that."

Civic Improvement For Nederland Urged

NEDERLAND, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night a tentative program was outlined which included various civic improvements, new fire protection, repairs to streets and several items of importance. Chairmen for the several standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed by the president and two members from the membership at large are to be selected by each chairman, who will appoint from the directorship, to act with him, completing the com-

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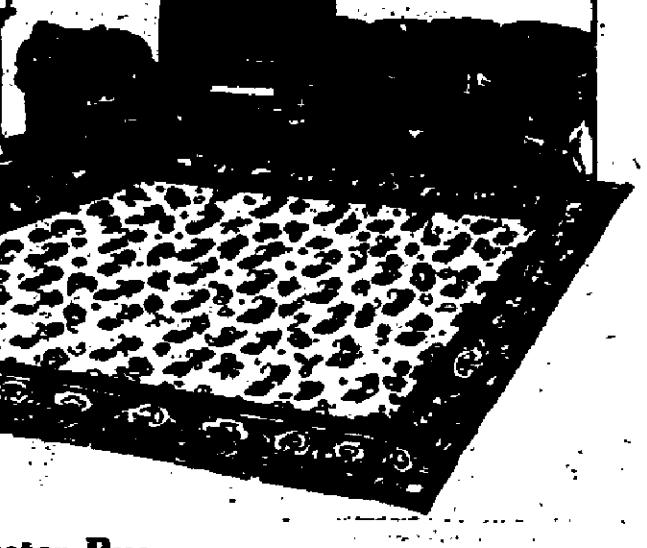
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Save Money

In this great money saving department we are offering some wonderful bargains. Below we are listing just a few. Be sure to see our Economy Department.

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Dining Tables	\$9.85
Remnants of Linoleum, all new	
Printed Linoleum, sq. yd.	.58c
Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd.	.98c
Sectional Book Cases	1-2 Price
Oak Buffets	\$19.75
Rockers—Refrigerators—Ovens	
Everything in This Department	Priced 50% Below Market

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For Monday special we are offering some two-tone Axminster, rose and blue rugs, regular \$75 values Special price \$49.75

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Port Arthur Girls Set Standards for Their Bosses to Measure Up to SCOUTS PREPARE FOR CHIEFS' VISIT \$1500 for Set of False Teeth — That's the Price Texas Man Paid

GIRLS DEMAND BETTER BOSSSES

Stenos Differ on Requirements For Employers

SOME LIKE MUSHY KIND

But Others Would Have Them Mind Business

WHAT kind of a "boss" do you like best?

Since we've put the proposition up to a score or more sweet young things that inhabit the outer and inner offices of some of Port Arthur's leading business establishments, and have met with quite as many varied responses, we're still pondering just what kind of a "boss" you would choose to scrawl his "John Henry" across the dotted line of your pay check if you were looking for one.

So, what kind of a "boss" do you like best?

This Is Her Kind

"I like the kind that don't interfere with my business too much," responded a petite member of the fairer sex in a dentist's office. "I like the kind just like my 'boss'; he never haws me out when I'm late to work, he never gets cross at an embryo, he's always the nicest thing you ever knew."

"And what would you do if he was any other type of 'boss'?" we prodded.

"Why, I'd quit cold on the spot, of course," she said.

The day has come around, apparently, when the employee—that is the fairer employee—is demanding a few qualities in her employers, and we've about decided, from a casual review of the situation here in Port Arthur, that they're not such a "weaker sex" after all, since they're getting what they demand.

This One Is Particular

"Well, I've changed jobs twice already this year," said a merchant's "steno" confidant, "and all because the 'boss' didn't come up to all my expectations. I had visions of a hand-some fellow, with kindly eyes—one that would be quiet, and dignified, and stay in his place. But the first two got out of line a little bit, and here I am in this place, pending this typewriter, in a 'haven of rest' at last."

Some "bosses" must be strictly business and not bother their employees only when necessary, while others are expected to always notice everything the sweet things do. And here's proof positive of that conclusion:

"I never have given the question any thought before, that I recall, except that I like to write the dictates of a man who's mind is strictly filled with business while he's on the job; in fact, I don't want him bothering me unless he has some dictation." This from a private secretary, of the sedate type, while quite a contrast in nature came this response:

She Likes Joking One

"I don't know—I always laugh—just got to have something funny to laugh at frequently, and guess if I had my choice at all, I guess I'd demand that my 'boss' tell me as many funny yarns as he could hatch up—in fact, I'd like to be in on a lot of the things I see him and his friends whispering close-mouthed about, because invariably the whole bunch of them break out laughing eventually. I guess that's when they hit the end of the story, and the speaker, a real flapper type office girl, considered the interview concluded."

"I like to be credited with everything I do," a feminine bookkeeper in a local establishment said, "and I don't care to work for a 'boss' who doesn't see some progress in my efforts; I consider it time wasted, and that I can do better looking elsewhere for employment where efforts are appreciated."

Oh, yes, there was a time when none ever thought of extracting certain qualities in a "boss"; why such a thing a few years back would have been out of the question. But now—well, the war and things you know—changed conditions quite a bit, and now it's almost a series of questionnaires when employer and prospective employee meet—and since it is the most popular thing—

"what kind of a 'boss' do you like?"

Nobody Shaves While Cold Winds Blow Port Arthur Barbers Ruefully Learn

THE man who controls the local weather gymnastics must shave himself—and if he doesn't he ought to for it wouldn't be safe for him in any of the local barber shops.

Why?

Because he does out too much misery for the local Knights of the Scythe and Shears.

Business is dull when the weather man is grouchy. Nice weather—nice business. Nasty weather—nasty business.

Port Arthur barbers say cool weather affects their business for the men refuse to get shaved as often as

they ought to during the cooler snaps and the girls—God bless 'em—seem to fight shy of nasty weather when contemplating a neck shave or a shingle Robert.

Even Joe, the shining negro, feels the pressure when it's wet or cold, for who wants a shave that will perish as soon as the instigator steps out into the cold or rain?

When the gentle, arish spring norther rustles round your chin, then is the last time you would think of getting a shave and Port Arthur barbers say they can tell how the weather is outdoors without stepping out of their shop.

No wonder barbers take to farming in Russia, say local barbers.

HE PLAYS WHILE THE CITY GROWS

John Crowley Says Music Is of the Soul

"Music is of the soul."

It has to be; it has to be a sort of inherent principle, given down through the ages—there must be a love of it in the estimation of John S. Crowley, who, in its acquisition and cultivation will probably not be successful.

Got "Bug" 10 Years Ago

Crowley got the musical bug in his veins some 10 years ago, professionally; he already had it there in 1913, from youth up. He loved music and don't mind telling you he loves it yet.

But for the past 10 years he's been pounding the ivories, "ticking the keyboard," or whatever you wish to term it, and arranging for his own accompaniment for musical road shows. Crowley is in Port Arthur now, playing at the Strand, and he's an attraction of the entertainment.

"Yes," he confided, "I'll be here several days longer."

"This is my old home town, you see, and I like to renew old acquaintances.

Plays as City Grows

How long did I live here? Why I lived here when Port Arthur was considerably smaller than it is now. I can remember when we hunted ducks where Franklin school now stands, and when Eighth street and the canal bank bounded the city confines."

Crowley broke in upon the tranquility of the musical world in 1907, and he's been playing ever since.

"I feel as if I've played a few of the notable events in the history of Port Arthur," he said. "I brought the band here that formally opened the doors of the Plaza hotel, during the time of 'Bet a Million Gates.'

TOWNSEND GETS STATION WBZ

Local Radio Enthusiast Hears Distant Phone

For what is believed to be the first time on record in local radio achievements a station in Springfield, Mass., was heard by a Port Arthur family Friday night.

The Westinghouse station WBZ at this city came in clearly at the instrument of Billy Townsend on the Beaumont road.

Friday night, according to Townsend, was one of the best nights in a long while for the clear transmission of radio programs and he started in from the New England coast and caught the bigger stations over a route clear through the nation winding up on the Pacific slope stations.

Townsend has been one of the pioneers here in the radio game and has heard many of the large stations far distant from Port Arthur.

California stations are not so hard to hear, it is said by local radio fans, but the New England stations can only be heard on nights when the weather conditions are favorable.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DATE OF LION LUNCH

With their luncheon next week falling on Washington's birthday, Port Arthur Lions clubbers will celebrate with an appropriate program in honor of the first president, Jasper Theobald, chairman of the Lions entertainment committee, said today.

Tentative plans were made to have the luncheon next week changed to a night meeting with wives, and lady friends and relatives of the Lions present, but the club couldn't get the plaza hotel dining room for the luncheon, and plans now are for a special noon day celebration, Theobald said.

Ice Hockey Popular

The recent championship series between Cleveland and St. Paul hockey teams in the former city layed to capacity crowds. All seats were sold out in advance, and the management said the demand indicated a possible 15,000 attendance.

TRAFFIC RULES STILL PROBLEM

Cards Too Big, Bert Hughes Explains

Shades of a subject forgotten by most, Lions clubbers popped up just before adjournment of the Friday noon meeting when Dr. A. S. Pollock hastily addressed the president after the last call for any further business.

"Mr. President, I want to know what has become of our plan to work out traffic problems in co-operation with the city administration?" Dr. Pollock queried.

Silence indicating deep bewilderment settled on the Lions, most of them on the edges of their chairs, like school boys watching the clock hands point to the minute when the bell will ring and school let out.

"I'm to blame," Bert Hughes sang out from the far end of the dining room. "Those cards I had made were too large, and fact is, I forgot to get one that is. I mean—I forgot to have my stenographer get out—new ones. Just blimey, it all on me," Bert said.

A motion to adjourn, slightly delayed, but lusty enough, was made, seconded, and the "traffic" streamed out of the door.

LOCAL LIONS TO BOOST OLD TRAIL

San Antonio Letter Urges Such Action

Co-operation of the Port Arthur Lions Club is putting over the Old Spanish Trail highway through Texas as sought by members of the San Antonio Lions club in a communication received by L. J. Paschal, secretary of the club here.

In glowing terms, the letter sets forth the romance and sentiment which will be attached to the Old Spanish Trail from St. Augustine, Florida, to the Pacific coast, and also points out the fact that thousands of motorists would use the highway each year, Paschal said.

The letter was referred to R. L. Murray, chairman of the Port Arthur Lions Club committee on inter-club relations.

WOODROW WILSON COLLEGE ORGANIZED

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—The South Georgia conference of the Methodist church has named the new junior college for boys being established here the Woodrow Wilson college. The college, which is being financed by the Methodist church, to the extent of \$1,000,000, will open in the fall.

Flags on the federal building also will be flown at half mast during the 30-day official mourning period declared, the orders stated, and flags on other buildings here, as well as on ships in port are expected to be kept at half mast for the next 30 days, it is said.

SHOT ON THE WING - - - By W. C. Moore

A Hamper of Various Literary Game Bagged in Gunninig Over the Port Arthur Field

By a Pioneer Sharp Shooter

Now that Port Arthur is much interested in the outcome of this Mexican civil war by reason of this port being a constant consignment of crude oil cargoes, interruption of which would bring inconvenience and loss to local interests, it is well enough to go over the stock and take an invoice of what is on hand.

In considering wars anywhere in the world, loss of life, property loss and the tying up of ports are no more than routine in the fabric which may be easily patched.

To all prior Mexican insurrections the loss of life has been terrible, but the bulk of fatalities were confined to fat cattle—the enemy's cattle by preference, but cattle, horses, mares, and other animals.

Reports of terrific slaughter in previous Mexican rebellions were quite true, but such reports should include information concerning what was done with the hides and tallow,

STORE TEETH STYLE CHANGE

Suction Replaces Springs of Old-Fashioned Biters

\$1,500 FOR FALSE TEETH

But He Takes Precaution in Crossing Ocean

In using springs to improve her looks grandma didn't neglect her teeth as a place to use them.

Hoopskirts, bussies and false teeth held in and operated by springs like bleached muslin, faded.

Recent improvements on store teeth, installed by Port Arthur dentists, have put the false teeth on the plane with the automobile—and incidentally just about as costly.

Styles Have Changed

Instead of grandmothers wearing her teeth in a drinking glass full of water in the comical times, she can now have them in most of the time and leave her own with pieces of the toughest Texas steel that ever grazed the tongue.

Grandma's teeth are now held in place by suction or, in the technical term, a valve seal.

Grandma has abandoned the springs for the sucker type of false teeth and Port Arthur dentists say that the transition has been to an advantage.

Frailty, grandpa clamps his sore teeth and is ready to go and there little danger of his putting them back into his pocket, fast in a hunk of horseback eating tobacco.

Can Pick Up Chair

One of the dentists here went as far as to say that with the new style ivories in place it is possible to pick up a medium-weight chair with the teeth without pulling them out of your face. This test, however, is not recommended strongly—at least until after the guarantee has expired.

One of the highest prices paid for a set of teeth in the south is reported to have been \$1,500 paid a Houston dentist by a grain dealer of that city. The amount was for a complete upper set.

The story also mentions that when the grain dealer was about to make a trip to Europe he ordered a duplicate of the teeth made at the same price to safeguard his looks in case of any unforeseen consequences arising from an attack of seasickness.

Local dentists report prices on complete sets of teeth with almost as wide a range in prices as the relics and new ears along Automobile Row the amounts varying between \$25 and \$1,500 a plate.

The new type of seal valve plate construction is being used almost exclusively by the Port Arthur dentists, the lips and gums forming a suction under the plates to hold them in place.

CHINA MISSIONARY VISITS REV. RIDOUT

Rev. J. M. Gill, home on a furlough from Nanking, China, where he served as a missionary for 15 years, arrived in Port Arthur today to visit with his friend, Rev. John Ridout, Jr., rector of St. George's Episcopal church, and to preach at the morning services in the church Sunday. Rev. Gill recently spoke at the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal church, meeting in Waco, and was prevailed upon by Rev. Ridout to visit Port Arthur.

The directors of the Chinese Missionary Society, organized by the Rev. Ridout, will be present at the services.

The director will determine if the Chinese mission can be established in Port Arthur.

"It must be," Rev. Gill agrees reluctantly. "It's so absurd that we seldom have dinner at our house before 9 o'clock since you've been playing at the theater."

"Chow," says son, "that's just what we don't get!"

Just Like Poker

San was disgusted. "Play the game right, Dad," he exclaimed. "When I said chow I didn't mean food. Chow is laying down three tiles—three bamboo—all in a row."

Glimpse of comprehension from Rev. Gill. "Sure enough," he said. "It's a straight—a regular poker straight."

"Look at my hand," quipped Rev. Gill.

"Seven twain," yelled Rev. Gill.

"Yes sir, Seven perfect pairs. That is a hand that rarely occurs. So also is the hand '13 o'clock'—one makes of several different kinds. That makes what you call a full house."

The game is finished. Now for the counting. The slender ivory sticks with their red and black dots are spread out upon the table.

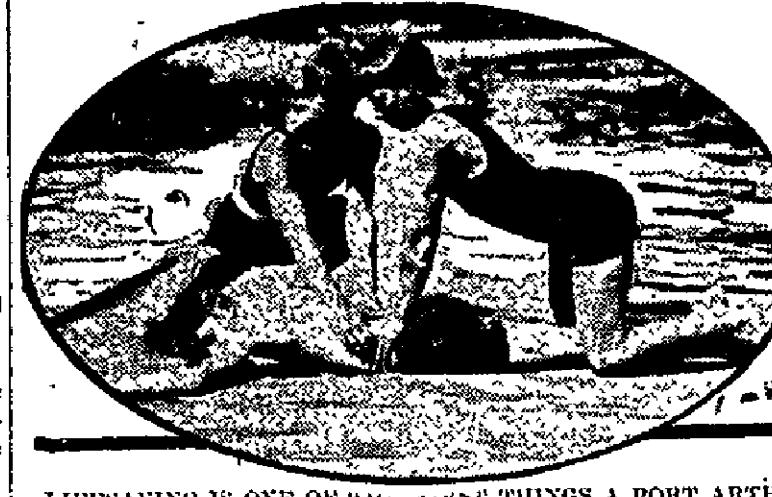
"This eight-dot stick counts as 10 and is sometimes called man," the salesman said. "The four-dot stick, counting two, is then known as woman. The two red dots—"

"Just a minute," interrupted Rev. Gill.

"Let me get this thing straight, Man."

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How Port Arthur Scouts Save Buddies



LIFESAVING IS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS A PORT ARTHUR SCOUT LEARNS. HERE ARE SCOUTS RESCUING A COMRADE THEY'VE JUST RESCUED FROM THE WATER. EIGHT PORT ARTHUR BOYS HAVE QUALIFIED AS JUNIOR LIFE SAVERS.

SONGS RING OUT AS BRUSHES FLY

Boys Get Racing Sloop in Time For Inspection

OFFICIALS DUE MARCH 1

Hope to Get U. S. Vessel As Training Craft

TO the tune of sea songs, and a

Woman's Self-Improvement Club Will Celebrate Silver Anniversary

25 Years of Work Here Will Be Commemorated By Elaborate Function

AFTER twenty-five years of active club work, the Women's Self Improvement Club, Port Arthur's pioneer club, will celebrate its silver anniversary with an elaborate affair at the new Department Club home Tuesday afternoon.

It is to Mrs. W. P. Park, prominent in both club and social circles today, that the Women's Self Improvement Club owes its beginning. Interesting indeed to the club women of the city is the history of the W. S. I. Club, which has grown from a membership of nine to a limited membership of twenty-five at present.

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Park, who had been residing in Port Arthur but a few months, decided that the women of the city needed a literary club, a club where the women could meet and discourse on the topics of the day. Acting as sponsor for the movement Mrs. Parks gathered the mere handful of women comprising Port Arthur's feminine population in those days at her home for a social gathering. This was the first step toward organizing the W. S. I. Club.

Two Charter Members Left

Organized with a membership of nine, the club has grown until today there are twenty-seven members enrolled, only two of the charter members being active in the club work today. Mrs. W. P. Park and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

"Our club was organized just for sociability," said Mrs. Park. "We had no library here, and the only way of getting information from other parts of the world was through magazines and pamphlets we received. Mrs. Murphy, wife of the first professor in the Port Arthur school, assisted me in assembling the women so that we could exchange our views of the days happenings. We took up current events, the happenings in those days, and studied them with keen interest. Never was it a lack of women more faithful to their club work than we. We named our club the Women's Self Improvement Club at our first meeting."

Wade to Meetings

Mrs. Park was president of the W. S. I. Club the first three years of its organization. Since then she has been doing very little club work, and it was only recently that Mrs. Park has become an active member of the club. Mrs. J. C. Reynolds was the first secretary of the club. Mrs. Reynolds in recalling the first meetings of the club told how the women were often forced to wade in water and mud to the hostess' home and how the hostess oftentimes had to arrange her home for the entertainments of the club.

The silver anniversary celebration on Tuesday will take the form of a reception, the hours being from 3 to 6 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to the various clubs forming the Department Club, the Reading Club of Beaumont, the Nurses Association, and the teachers and faculty of the Port Arthur schools to attend the reception.

The club will be attractively decorated in the club colors of yellow and white. Mrs. T. W. Houghon, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys and Mrs. B. A. McGaughan comprise the decorating committee.

The Receiving Line

In the receiving line will be Mrs. W. P. Park and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, charter members of the club, and Mrs. C. P. Gunn, president of the W. S. I. Club.

The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. F. E. Gifford, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. Guy Carroll, Mrs. R. A. Collins and Mrs. B. A. McGaughan.

Mrs. S. E. Schmitz has arranged the following program for the afternoon:

Piano number: Selected—Mrs. Morton Langworth; Vocal: "The floral Dancer" & Kate Meiss—Mrs. Gerton Abel; Piano: "Dances Humoresque" (Charles Thompson)—Mrs. E. A. Durke; Vocal: "Prelude"; (b) "Summer" from "Cycle of Life" (Langdon Ronald)—Mrs. Rupert Thobolt;

Piano: "Valley Arabesque" (Theodore Luck)—Mrs. M. E. Harlow; Vocal: "Aspiration" (Ralph Cox); Mrs. Clifford G. Hall;

Violin: "Romance" (Wieniawski); Master Gordon Hammann; Vocal: Selected—Mrs. Howard M. Smith;

Reading: Selected—Miss Marie McMaster;

Minuet: Little Misses Ada Dunnigan and Marian Deutser from the Crossland School of Dancing; Duet: Selected—Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge; Piano: "The Third Ballad" from Chopin—Miss Van Tyne.

**JOINT BIRTHDAY
PARTY ENJOYED**

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hansen entertained with an enjoyable birthday party at their home, 200 El Paso avenue, Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of the twelfth birthday of Margaret Hansen and the thirteenth birthday of Arne Hansen.

The valentine theme received full recognition in the home decoration, with the red and white colors displayed in the profusion of hearts about the room and in the birthday cakes which centered the dining room table. Red candle gleamed softly on the birthday cakes. Dancing afforded diversion for the evening, music being furnished by a colored orchestra, and the violinist. Punch was served during intermission, the punch bowl featuring the chosen theme with the trimmings of red hearts and bows. A dainty ice course was served.

of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hansen.

MISS BETTIN ENTERTAINS

The "We Are Sixes" met last night with Miss Maria Bettin at her home, 1015 Seventh street, at which time a valentine party was planned for the coming week. Dancing and other pleasures were enjoyed during the evening.

Those attending the meeting were Misses Fern Gillilan, Anna Bogel, Florence Bommer, Marie Bogel and Marie Bettin.

SENIOR CLASS IS ORGANIZED

The High School Senior Class was reorganized Thursday at a class meeting held in the auditorium the reorganization made necessary by the departure of the mid-term graduates.

The following officers were elected: Vice-Gate, president; Nick Hyde, vice-president; and Alice Alkire, secretary-treasurer.

The class voted to keep their class colors of gold and white with the Shasta daisy as the class flower. A program committee was appointed with Nick Hyde as chairman.

Miss Aleph Tanner, head of the history department of the High School, was appointed by Principal E. S. Carter to succeed Miss Mary Donahue as sponsor of the Senior Class.

MRS. VAN CORTLANDT ARRIVES FOR VISIT

Mrs. F. W. Van Cortlandt, formerly Miss Ruth Baxter of this city, will arrive in Port Arthur today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter of 1040 Procter street.

Mrs. Van Cortlandt has been residing the past two years in the Philip-

pines, where her husband, Captain Van Cortlandt, has been stationed with the United States army. Capt. Van Cortlandt has completed his two years' service in the Philippines and will now be stationed in San Francisco next week.

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD MEETS

St. George's Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon at the rectory when the weekly business matters were transacted.

Those attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. G. H. Dunlap, Mrs. S. C. Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. S. I. Dunn, Mrs. Anna Sherman, Mrs. A. S. Howren, Mrs. Thomas F. Brooks, Mrs. John Ridout, Jr., Mrs. Frank Y. Low, Mrs. E. P. Tucker, Mrs. Sydney C. Collin, Mrs. M. J. Painter, Mrs. E. G. Buffner, and Mrs. Norm Keith.

Next week's session will again be held at the rectory.

W. B. A. WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The W. B. A. of the MacCabees will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall in the Hartford building.

On Friday afternoon the Progressive Club of the W. B. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Milton in the Model Apartment at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Milton and Mrs. W. F. Sylvester as hostesses.

READING CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Reading Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Department Club at which time the following program on "Industrial Ideas" will be sponsored by Mrs. John Gallagher: "The Old Industrial Order and the

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. F. S. Borden was elected president of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Weddell, 3015 Sixth street. Mrs. C. T. Livesay was welcomed into the membership of the Missionary Society.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served and enjoyed by Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. F. S. Borden, Mrs. W. S. Green, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. Gies, Mrs. W. P. Houseman, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. W. D. McLean, Mrs. T. A. Davis and interesting readings were given by Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. Weddell and Mrs. F. A. Smith.

Mrs. Borden made a short talk on social service work. Mrs. E. M. Shaw was welcomed into the membership of the Missionary Society.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Borden were Mrs. W. S. Green, vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Weddell, secretary; and Mrs. L. M. Davis, treasurer. The afternoon's lesson, "Bible Characters" was in charge of Faddlin. Mrs. G. C. Weddell, Mrs.

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Newell Turner, Mrs. C. Slater, Miss Gertrude Shaler, Mrs. E. M. Shaw, Mrs. C. T. Livesay, and Mrs. G. C. Weddell.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS CLARE TURNBULL

Mrs. Dora and Agnes Matson entertained with a delightful surprise party for Miss Clare Turnbull at the home of Mrs. A. B. Turnbull, 2328 Tenth street, Friday evening. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Jimmie Hodges, Edith Faddlin, Mrs. G. C. Weddell, Mrs.

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SOCIETY Bridge Luncheon Next Saturday Is Promising Event

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Mrs. Dean Dorchester, Mrs. S. O. Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. H. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Arwell, Mrs. J. D. Wilmett of St. Louis, Mrs. Newton of Terrell, Mrs. W. G. Ashton, Mrs. R. T. McMullen, and Mrs. J. P. Landau.

Mrs. J. E. Birgeus will entertain the club next week.

MISS WILMETT LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. D. Wilmett, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Howard M. Smith of 1527 Proctor street, left yesterday for San Antonio for a month's visit before returning to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PROVES DELIGHTFUL

Mrs. S. C. Fox was surprised Wednesday morning when she saw the doorkill and found gifts from friends members of the First Methodist Club, all of whom had come to spend the day.

After the girls were entertained, the packages were unopened, as they were many, ten being filled up in front porch boxes and two shaped packages, knowing that had come to spend the day.

One hundred guests are expected to attend the bridge-luncheon and it is being held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Goodwin and Mrs. Dick Schulz, chairman of the ticket committee, who are being assisted by Mrs. N. Peckham, Mrs. Fred Inghoff, Mrs. J. Deuster, Mrs. M. F. Blodgett, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. W. W. Givens, Mr. V. Warren and Miss Billie Davis.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and a menu of turkey and the trimming will be prepared for the occasion. Mrs. M. D. Plesch, chairman of the menu committee, who will be assisted by Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. J. M. O. M. Plesch, Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. H. M. Givens, Mr. F. Inghoff, Mr. C. C. Parker, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. Lillian Whalen, and Mrs. W. P. Irwin.

Following the luncheon, there will be a session of bridge games and a time of dancing and the remaining time for entertainment. Mrs. M. D. Plesch, chairman of the menu committee, who will be assisted by Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. J. M. O. M. Plesch, Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. H. M. Givens, Mr. F. Inghoff, Mr. C. C. Parker, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. Lillian Whalen, and Mrs. W. P. Irwin.

General hostesses for the delightful afternoon diversion during the afternoon hours, No. 1324 are to be received for private parties. Mrs. J. B. Saar, president of the Civit Club said: The committee on decorations is composed of Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. M. S. Warren. Prizes will be offered for the best in the bridge games.

Reservations for the bridge luncheon may be obtained from Mrs. Goodwin or Mrs. Schulz or any other assistant.

Y. L. M. S. MET. ON WEDNESDAY

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South met Wednesday afternoon at the church in a short business session. Miss Adele Ellison was appointed leader of the mission study for the next meeting. Miss Mary Margaret Ward gave a short talk, telling of the work of M. E. Belle Bennett, minister.

Present members were: Misses Adele Ellison, Mary O'Neil, Ethel McRae, Gladys Sartain, Virginia Sartain, Wally Prentiss, Loring Thornton, Mary Margaret Ward, Dora

Edwards and Estelleine Wall, and Mrs. J. W. Barron.

MISS LATIMER IS HOSTESS FRIDAY

Miss Leontine Latimer was hosted to the Senior Foworth League of the First M. E. Church, South, Friday evening when she entertained them with a candy pull at her home in the Griffing Residential Park.

An evening of singing of lugubrious and making early gas enjoyed.

Participating in the pleasure session were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Olson and son, Billy James; Mr. and Mrs. Hammon and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singletary; Misses Duke Edna, Mrs. Martin McNeill, Pearl McNeill, Sally V. Fore, Nora Brumley, Georgia Baker, Adie Donahue, Velma Curr, June Lewis and Leonor Latimer; Misses Evelyn Brooks, Bor Sterling, Della C. B. Nelson, Curie Borden, Wally Dillon and M. E. Latimer and Mrs. Kate Latimer.

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AFTER MIDNIGHT

*A Series of Short Stories by W. L. George, English Author
Detailing His Experiences After the Hour of Midnight.*

Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Loozing about—a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: "At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed, were it not for some unusual cause; love, purpose of crime, agony of apprehension, or blind poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company; they willingly confide in you; and even enlist you in their schemes." Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, which he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George; three are slightly amended. They make up the picture of darkness and passion which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world which the daring can penetrate.

THE WAX LADY

Upon the north side of Hyde Park, against the railings stand a few benches, upon which, when it is fine, elderly people sit and the air is cool, I sometimes investigate this spot, for the people who await the dawn in such places are sometimes interesting. Thus, one night, as I was loitering about my hunting grounds, I perceived coming toward me a strange, hunched shape, something rather low upon its legs, the upper part of which was bulky. As it came closer, I saw that it was a small man carrying a bundle. I went toward him, so as to benefit by the light of Victoria Gate, and saw that the bundle was a sack which the man with difficulty bore upon his right shoulder. Now people carrying sacks at night are usually engaged upon uninteresting removals, notably fleeing from the landlord, but the police are particularly interested in them, because burglars are given to carrying the fruits of their trade. Thus, just as the little man reached the gate, the policeman on duty stepped forward and stopped him.

"Hello, mate," said the policeman, in a friendly tone, "what's that you've got? Is it heavy?"

"Weights about a ton," said the little man.

"Where are you going to on shanks' pony?"

"Action."

"That's a long way. What have you got in that sack, mate?"

"What? It's got to do with you?" mused the little man. He burst into shrill denunciations: Was this a free country? Couldn't a man go his own way without being interfered with by a lot of cops? Then he seemed to realize that he was making himself suspect. His tone changed, suddenly grew honeyed. He brought the sack down to the ground and remarked to the policeman: "After all, I don't mind your seeing what I've got, nevy Parker." He untied the cord: the sack fell down in folds. I took a step back, filled with horror; from the sack emerged the head and shoulders of a beautiful girl. The policeman, too, stepped back. What increased my horror and puzzled me was that the beautiful head was bare.

The little man must have perceived our feelings, for in a soothing voice he added: "It ain't a corp—." The policeman gingerly touched the rock chick. "It's wat," he went on, pulling down the sack so that we might see that under the dazzling neck and shoulders, which shone gaudily under the moon, the body was represented in low wooden frame, over which canvas was tightly stretched.

"Oh," said the policeman, after a while, "barber's block? that's what it is, eh?" Then his professional suspicion returned to him: "What are you doing with it in the middle of the night, anyway?"

The little man looked about him with affected care. Leaning toward the policeman, he whispered: "I'm going to marry her."

Now then, said the policeman, didn't number it agitates their mind, interfere with his smooth working.

"Where are you taking it?"

"Once before," said the little man, easily. "I said Action. For the second time I say Action. It's still Action. And if you want to know from what happy home I took this young lady, I'll tell you that I bought 'er this afternoon at Hanley's Sale Rooms, price ten shillings, sale price, shop-spoiled, but not as you'd notice it. And isn't the girl worth ever penny of it?"

"What are you going to do with it?" asked the policeman, disappointed by the tone that only the gateman of great cities can lay upon the tongue.

"I told you I was going to marry her," said the little man, injuredly. "But I don't want to decieve an innocent child. I'm going to put 'er in my winter when I get to Action. Fact is, I'm a 'air-dresser. I'm going to put 'air or er, er, er. She'll look that lovely!"

"All right," said the policeman, valiently, "you can go on."

"Like to give 'er a kiss?" asked the little man, as he pulled up the sack. The policeman did not reply, but walked on, rather loomed away, as is the habit of his profession.

The little man gave me a wink: "that shoo's mung for 'im, didn't it, guy'nor? These cops, you know, they're not official."

"Yes, they're a bit officious," I said. Still, it's their trade."

"And a dirty trade it is, too," said the little man as he fastened the sack over the uncanny burden. "Now I got to hoist this on my back again." His short arms struggled helplessly with his burden. So, swinging the bundle, which was not heavy, but rather clumsy, I managed to get it on to his shoulder again.

"Thank you, guy'nor," he said, looking at me with interest, obviously not accustomed to the assistance of men in tails and white waistcoats. "Expect me an' I'd be talking now if you hadn't appened alone. Those cops, they don't mind what they do to a poor man; I'd 've wanted to know 'tis 'ere, and that 'ere, was'nt true."

Somehow we were walking along together toward the west; I had my reason for this already; the little man talked abundantly, but from time to time he looked up to me, puzzled, and perhaps annoyed. Probably he would have told me to let him alone, if it had not been for my size. He was a small man, and I happen to be one of those people who cannot get into an omnibus with their hat on. And I am broad in proportion. I culminated over the little man like a mountain; no doubt this embarrassed him. Still, after a while, we crossed the road at the corner of a street he

attempted to get rid of me, remarking: "So long, guy'nor," and paused. "What's 'ere I turn off?" he remarked.

"Indeed?" I said. "You're going out of your way. That goes 'ere, I think."

"He shug me a malevolent glance: "Well, now you mention it, that's a funny thing. I set it into my 'ere, and then I had to turn off 'ere. Thank you for mentioning it, guy'nor. So long."

He went on westward, but I followed him. He now became a sulky mood; he refused to talk, and so we went for several hundred yards. At last, however, I determined to play my card. So I said: "You're a hair-dresser, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Is yours a good business?"

"So so."

"What do you do?"

"Shaving, 'air-dressing, ladies mostly."

"Indeed? How is it that the ladies don't mind the state your hands are in?"

"What?" the little man asked of my hands? I stopped, looking pugnaciously.

"Now, don't try and make a fool of me. You haven't got the hands of a hairdresser. My good man, nearly all your nails are broken, and you've got machine oil on the skin of every finger."

"Well, I never! One more parker after the other! And what's it got to do with you? I'd like to know?"

"Nothing. That's why I'm interfering with you. Look here, I don't want to do you a bad turn. If I'd wanted to, I had my chance ten minutes ago. I only had to point out to the policemen that you said you were a hairdresser and that you had the hands of an laborer. He'd have wanted to know more; he'd have wanted to know why a man with machine oil over his fingers pays ten shillings for a lady figure?"

"Well, I'd have told him I fancied it."

"He wouldn't have believed you. And I don't believe you."

"Then you can do the other thing."

"All right," I said amiably, suddenly clasping his left shoulder in a grip that surprised him. "If you're so comfortable about it, come with me to Ladbrooke Grove station, and if I've judged you accurately, I'll give you five pounds."

"I don't want your money."

"I thought as much. Now, tell me the truth: if you don't, I'll have to take you to the station; and then you won't get the five pounds, anyway."

A glow of hate hung in his eyes; if he had had a weapon I should have suffered; indeed, his arm made a movement as if to strike, but he realized that I had eight inches and 40 or 50 pounds weight to spare. So the shoulder I held struggled, then subsided. In a sulky tone he said: "I had to tell the cop a tale. I don't see no 'arm' in telling you I ain't a hairdresser. I'm an 'air-dresser,'

"That's better. Well, what do you want with this lay figure, then? Are you going to make a mascot of an enigma?"

"No."

"Still, you're telling lies, and taking risks for it. You seem rather attached to it. You tell me you paid ten shillings for it?"

"Yes."

"That's cheap; at least I suppose, never having bought one myself. What do you think it's worth?"

"Oh, dunno."

"Let's walk along and talk about it. We went toward the west. Think again. How much do you think it would cost new?"

"Couple of pounds."

"Would it indeed? Look here: I've taken a fancy to it. I'll give you five pounds for it as it stands."

"I ain't selling."

"You're not selling for five pounds a thing you can buy new for two pounds. Really this is very interesting. The police . . ."

"Oh, 'ang it. There you are, talking about the cops again."

"I've got to. You've stolen that thing. You're a thief."

"You're calling me a thief?"

"You're in a low tone, I added:

"If you tell me the truth I'll let you off. But just one more lie, and I'll hand you over."

There was a silence. Finally the little man cleared his throat, and in a gentle tone, said: "Look 'ere, guy'nor, you don't want to be 'ere on a working man. You say you want to buy the thing. Well, I ain't so fond of it. I don't mind selling it, but I couldn't let it go for five pounds."

"How much do you want?"

"Say a hundred pounds."

I laughed: "Now my man, I'm afraid you've given yourself away. Tell me why this figure's worth a hundred pounds. Otherwise, off we go to the police station."

There was a struggle in the man's mind. He probably thought of bolt-holding, for he moved toward the road, but I stepped on the other side of him. Then he must have decided to trust me, for in a gloomy tone he murmured: "You're a gentleman."

At last, with fine frankness, he said: "I'll tell you all about it. But I can't do it 'ere. Someone might come along. I'll show you something. Let's go up that street." He nodded.

"There'll be a garden or something?" I followed him in silence, until we reached an empty house. We were fortunate: the front garden was separated from the road by tall shrubs. Behind some of these we established ourselves. Again the sack was undone, the ghastly beauty exposed,

"Look here," I said. "This is all very well, but the fact remains that you've left the stuff behind, and there's no chance of your going to get it."

"Of course there ain't; it's too late now; I haven't the nerve to risk it, and I'll 'ave 'em for tomorrow night, when I'll 'ave 'em a dozen watchmen, with all 'eaven guns, so that it don't 'appen again when it's al-ready appened."

"Guy'nor, this is a do. There's nothing more to be said but to go 'ome. And I'll leave this lady 'ere. I got no feelings for 'er." He raised his foot to kick the figure to pieces, but I stopped him:

"Don't do that. After all, she's rather neat."

"Guy'nor!" shouted the little man. "Not so loud," I said.

"I got another idea. I was the first to go. I don't think I made a mistake. Those other figures I told you about was on the floor. My young woman was on the table. Did you think of 'er at first, Guy'nor? I couldn't have made a mistake. There's something else, Guy'nor, I got a feeling that I know what's appened when I wasn't looking. I may have picked up one of these figures off the floor and put it on the table instead of mine just after I'd done. And off I went with this 'ere bargain."

"I stayed behind to clear up, as 'e said, and 'e walked off with the hole of the swing. Th—"

"I did not speak for a moment. This I did not make a mistake such as this. He was still grumbling: "Guy'nor," he said, feelingly, "the worst about our profession is that there ain't 'one' in it. But I'll get even with 'im."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going round to 'ave a chat with 'im. I'm going to bed now, but I'll see 'im tomorrow morning. I will."

"Why wait till tomorrow morning? Isn't that a bad plan? How do you know he won't sell the stuff tonight?"

"Guy'nor," said the little man. "I don't know what your occupation is, but you're wasted in it. Off I go to Marleybone this very minute."

III.

I followed; we were becoming friendly; we two; besides, it would be well from my point of view to discover where the other man lived. We got 'old of two of these 'ere figures: the inside of the stand is empty. So we snuffed out, and each put our half in a lay figure. Then we put 'em into the sack which we'd brought with us, because you never know, and off we went each on our own way.

Like that, when that cop started asking questions, 'e didn't tumble to it."

He pointed to the ground: "And there's my 'alf. If you say the word, you can 'ave 'e for a hundred pounds."

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"Indeed I don't know."

"What do you think I'd tell you? I cracked a crib for it if it weren't true. Ain't the sort of thing you've got to be a stranger to?"

"That may be. But I think you say you think you know how it 'appened."

"I shouldn't wonder."

"Indeed I don't know. I addressed the black mustache: 'The position is that this man considers that you've stolen his share of the job you did tonight. He says you have both figures in your possession. Surely you can prove it by letting us come upstairs.'

"Don't 'e talk beautiful," said the little man. "But that's what we want, Jim, and we're going up."

"I'm sure you're welcome," said the black mustache, nervously, pulling my bulk. "Come up and see."

Rather surprised by this friendly

Guy Bates Post in 'The Climax' and Musical Comedy 'Blossom Time' Here This Week

'THE CLIMAX' HOLDS INTEREST

Creat Actor Has Good Cast Supporting Him

Unusual interest is centered on the coming of America's most famous Mr. Guy Bates Post, to the Elks theater next Saturday for an engagement of one night, with matinee in the afternoon in Edward J. Locke's powerful play, "The Climax". With his usual disregard for even, Mr. Post surrounded himself with a brilliant cast of players and has devoted much time and thought to the stage setting of Louis Goldstein's studio, where a dramatic story is unfolded by this master of voice, whom Guy Bates Post impersonates so deftly and artistically.

Mrs. Merle Lucia Lee, a singularly gifted and very beautiful girl, plays the part of the pupil, and Mr. J. Park Jones assumes the role of the son of Isobel, while the lover is played with ease and grace by Mr. Gerald Price. The melodious notes of "The Song of a Soul" make a haunting background and its theme is carried away by all music lovers.

Consummate artist as he is, it is doubtful if, in "The Heir to the Hoofah," "The Nigga," "Paid in Full," "The Virginian," "The Musketeer" and "Once the Tent-maker," or in his many fine leading parts with Mrs. Fiske, Mr. Post has ever demonstrated so ably and intelligently that ability to act which places him in line with Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield.

As Luici Gofanti, music teacher and maestro of the open, training the voice of a beautiful young girl and lovingly guarding her for her great future in the walls of his New York studio, Mr. Post holds his audience in an absorption of interest so tense and still that the laugh may almost be felt in the great dramatic moments of "The Climax"—a play serious enough to make the unthinking think, funny enough to amuse everyone, pure enough to make clergy and laymen rejoice, and good enough to live.

'WAY OF A MAN' STARTS FRIDAY

**Two Subscriptions to News
Will Get Admission**

Lot's of action is assured movie fans who see "The Way of a Man", Emerson Hough's great western serial story which begins Friday at the Liberty theater. And what's more, the star of the picture, Allene Ray, is a Texas girl, born and reared at San Antonio, and becoming a member of the movie profession by winning the Thomas H. Ince beauty contest a few years ago.

Those wishing to see the picture free of charge may do so by obtaining two subscriptions to the Port Arthur News which will provide exchange passes to all of the episodes.

The story of "The Way of a Man" is in brief as follows:

A true romance of the thrilling days of 1849, when hardy pioneers braved the dangers on the western plains from savage Apaches and Sioux and pushed on toward California, the land of gold.

When John Cowles' father is mysteriously killed and their financial affairs are found to be in a precarious state, the young Vigilante starts west to find Col. Meriwether, his father's friend and business partner in coal lands, and borrow money from him.

At Fort McDowell he finds Meriwether has gone farther west. There he attends a military ball and meets the Colonel's daughter, Ellen Meriwether. Also, to his surprise, he finds Gordon Orme, a mysterious but fascinating gentleman whose acquaintance he made shortly before leaving Virginia. He pretends to be John's friend, but in reality is his enemy and the slayer of John's father. He is seeking control of the coal lands.

John, Ellen and Orme push westward. Their little band is attacked by Indians and only the timely arrival of the U. S. Cavalry saves them. They journey onward, but a cloud-burst traps John and Ellen in a canyon, and they become lost from the convoy.

Suffering from a fever caused by a wound, John is captured by Indians and is to be burned at the stake. Auberry, a scout, finds Ellen and devises a daring scheme to save John, which, after many perils, is accomplished.

John declares his love for Ellen, omitting to mention the other girl, in Virginia. When they get back to the fort, Orme apprises the girl's father of this fact. The girl is hurt; Meriwether is furious and refuses John's request for money. Meriwether is murdered and guilt falls on John, who is sentenced to death. Ellen, however, discovers that Orme was guilty and saves John.

Orme is forced to flee for his life, and there follow many thrilling events before the plot is happily untangled.

SILLS AND MAS DONALD DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Milton Sills and Wallace Macdonald, who appear together in *Violin Dam*'s latest Metro starring picture, "The Heart Bandit," seem to be emulating Damon and Pythias. They have appeared together in their last three consecutive pictures, although each was filmed in a different studio.



Margaret Merle, star of "Blossom Time," musical comedy coming to the Elks theater next Sunday, February 17, after a successful tour of the southwest this season.

'Blossom Time' Coming To Port Arthur Is Story Franz Schubert's Life

Not Much Fun Going to New York Shows

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Going to theater in New York these days isn't much pleasure.

The mad rush for tickets, the exorbitant prices charged for them, the wild scurry to get into a train or emb

lyrics of "Blossom Time" are by Doy

ly-Donnelly, adapted from the origi

nal of A. M. Willner and H. Reich

ert. The music is from the melodies

adapted by Sigmund Romberg. The

Mosser. Schubert have brought to

gether a company of artists of the

finest singing and acting abilities to

interpret this charming story of the

great composer.

"Blossom Time" ran for two years

in New York and has the distinction

of being the only play ever to have

two companies playing it simultaneously on Broadway. Not only is the

music alluring, but those who saw

and loved "Maytime," will undoubtedly want to see "Blossom Time."

which is rivalling it in popularity.

The splendid cast includes Greek

Evans, the famous baritone who is

well known through the south, having toured that section of the country with the Scotti and Crete

Grand Opera companies. Margaret

Merle, known as the Tetrazzini of

Vauville, Isabel Vernon, Robert

Blodoo, Robert Len Allen, Bee Brady,

Alma Keller, Penita de Soria, and

many others.

**Players in 'Salomy
Jane' Have Narrow
Escapes From Death**

Several popular screen players narrowly escaped the rush of a vicious bull-braved thunder storms and flooded mountain torrents during the filming of the Paramount production, "Salomy Jane," which will be shown at the Strand theater next Thursday.

The bull selected Jacqueline Logan, who plays the title role, upon whom

he inflicted his role as hero Maurice Flynn succeeded in roping the animal with

the assistance of some of the cowboys, and leading it away to a barn

which had been constructed as "atmosphere" for one of the scenes. During the attack the electricians valiantly tried to distract the intruder by flashing arc lights in its face.

Heavy rain storms during the first

few days on location made crossing

the mountain streams hazardous, and

one of the cowboys who fell into a

rapid in Boulder Creek, California,

was rescued by a fastidious along

his shoulders by a skillful cow-

puncher.

The love scene in the forest between

Jacqueline Logan and Maurice Flynn

was filmed under traffic policeman's

umbrellas during a rain storm. Of

course the covering does not show

in the picture.

OUGHT TO SATISFY

Sweet, Love and Joy will have a lot to do with making "Those Who Dance" one of the surprise pictures of the year, according to Thomas H. Ince, who is now producing it for First National release. To be more explicit, Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love and Leatrice Joy have important roles in the photoplay, which Lambert Hillyer is directing behind closed doors. Keeping the nature of the theme secret for the time being, it is George Kibbe Turner's story to which has been added a novel photoplay twist. Percy Marmont and Adolph Menjou are prominent male members of the cast.

In this Paramount picture Jacqueline

Logan, George Fawcett and Mar-

cie Flynn are featured.



Guy Bates Post, famous actor, who comes to the Elks theater next Saturday afternoon and night in "The Climax."

'TO LAST MAN' COMING HERE

Zane Grey Novel Filmed Into Great Picture

Some of the most rugged scenery in the world and probably the most primitive inhabitants of North America are featured in Paramount's new picture, "To the Last Man," a Zane Grey production, coming to the People's theater for two days beginning today. Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Noah Beery, Frank Campeau and Robert Edeson are featured. The picture was made in the Tonto Basin, Arizona.

The story is based on the Pleasant Valley War, a feud between cattle men and sheepmen fought in the late eighties in which both factions were wiped out literally to the last man.

The picture opens with a chance meeting between Gaston Isbel and Lee Jorth, leaders of the rival factions. Jean Isbel, son of Gaston, comes to Arizona from Oregon to aid his father. He meets Ellen Jorth, daughter of his father's enemy, and falls in love with her. Later he traces cattle rustlers to Jorth's ranch thus precipitating a raid on the Isbel home. In the battle, Guy Isbel is killed and one of the children mortally wounded.

Gaston Isbel is treacherously murdered and the Isbels are ambushed while pursuing the Jorths and practically wiped out. Jean, the last of the Isbels, continues the fight, killing the last of the Jorth sympathizers and ending by marrying Ellen, Jorth's daughter, thus terminating the terrible feud.



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Sincere Thanks

To the thousands who have so generously responded to the announcement of Mr. Guy Bates Post's return to the speaking stage—by their early reservations through the mails, the writer expresses sincere thanks. This acknowledgement of the many, that Mr. Post's impersonations possess the faculty of being almost always almost perfect, and frequently reach the pinnacle so near perfection, his audience is transported to the realms of realizing, what have ever been their fondest dreams, that he is "master of art"—that manifestation of emotion speaking the only language that is understood by all—irrespective of creed, nationality, sex or education—whether the expression be of the emotion of gladness, sadness, shock or tears—is most gratifying.



MELVILLE B. RAYMOND,
Director of Tour.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Rules of the management for Mr. Post are very rigid regarding telephone reservations for seats. But in order to care for my friends, I have made special arrangements whereby seats can be held for you for 5 hours when asked by telephone. I am personally responsible for these orders, and cash must be in my office 5 hours after telephone order is placed, or I will be forced to disregard such reservations.

The Port Arthur appearance of Mr. Post is for afternoon matinee and night performances, Saturday, February 16.

Regular box office sale begins today at 9:00 a.m.

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Manager New Elks Theatre

Matinee 2:30—\$1.00 to \$2.50

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Dealers Had Half Million Cars in December

FORECAST BOOM IN USED AUTOS

Statistics Show Each Dealer Had 11,232 Cars

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Half a million used automobiles were in the stock of dealers December 15, 1923, representing a capital investment of \$168,820,000. The actual figures comparing the 1922 end-of-year conditions with 1923, were made public by the National Automobile Dealers Association here today. They are as follows:

	1922	1923
Cars on hand	390,400	449,520
Average Acquisition cost	\$323,400	410,520
Total capital investment	\$150,261,800	\$153,820,000
Ave. capital invt per dealer	\$35,902	\$38,155.50
Ave. number cars per dealer	11,232	9,911

Officials of the N. A. D. A. believe that these figures forecast in some measure what the dealer can expect for 1924 in the handling of used automobiles. Studies of the industry have produced figures to indicate what the possible profits will be in 1924 and using the used car survey of the N. A. D. A. will be able to tell fairly accurately what the dealer can expect to show for his year's work.

The figures indicate that there will be a large increase in the number of used car dealers in 1924 at considerably less per car. The greater number of dealers will cost more to handle per car with lesser prices involved, increasing the possibilities of loss and the necessity for greater watchfulness and care on the part of the dealers.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Keep the battery in good condition and figure the weak battery as a menace. The self-starter is often a life-saver when the engine stalls, but it's helpless without encouragement from the battery.

Don't take your eyes off the road when the car has stopped and you think you have the brakes on. Many a car starts rolling when the driver unconsciously reduces the pressure on the foot pedal, and the car may just move far enough to do an injury.

Perhaps you don't give a darn if your improperly adjusted headlights blind the other fellow, but what will his blindness mean to you. That's what counts.

"A hill is always steeper than it looks" should be your guide when descending grades, and your eye to shift to second while the shifting good.

Let the other fellow do the smoking while the gas is being pumped in. If he's the sort who must be shown there's no need to be on hand when he's offered a demonstration.

REMOVING VALVES

When removing valves, the spring must first be compressed before the retaining key can be removed. The usual method of doing this is by the use of a spring compressing tool, which means that the spring must again be permitted to expand before the tool can be removed for use on the next valve. A quicker and better way to do this work is by means of the simple tool consisting of a washer, large enough to pass over the valve tappet, which is cut out on one side so that it can be slipped over. Two pins of the proper height are then riveted to one side. In use, the engine is turned so that the valve is fully open, the tool is slipped into place, and the engine turned farther, so that the valve lowers. The pins will hold the spring in its compressed position, so that the key and valve may easily be removed. This tool is so easily made that one can be provided for each valve.—Automobile Digest.

RULES REACTIONARY

Those of us who have toured much over the past season have, perhaps, noticed that many of the smaller towns and villages are much more strict with their traffic regulations and their parking ordinances than the larger cities.

In some instances, parking in the neighborhood of the business center is forbidden altogether; in others a very strict and very short time limit is imposed, altogether too short for practical purposes.

The reaction from these strictly enforced regulations is not altogether what the local Chamber of Commerce would like to have it. In many instances regulations of this sort have had an immediate and a marked effect in diverting travel and trade to nearby towns which are more liberal and reasonable in their treatment of the itinerant motorist.—Automobile Digest.

KEEPING DATES

Motorists who make it a rule to date themselves ahead for social and business engagements would do well to leave a line in the date book for coming events in car care.

Thus if Monday the 18th warns of the charity ball the spare line for Sunday the 17th should read, "Add alcohol to radiator." Saturday the 16th would advise, "Stop off and have battery tested."

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Gas Prices Rise With Increasing Use And Wastage of Motor Fuel

BY ISRAEL KLEIN
News Writer

The gradually rising cost of gasoline holds out little hope for the motorist.

It is the inevitable reaction to the reductions in prices that stirred the nation late last summer. It was expected throughout oil and automobile circles, because it had been understood that the revolt for lower fuel costs was too unusual to last long.

Prices were expected to rise again, although not to the peak of 1923.

The cause for this return to former prices is seen in reports of consumption of gasoline not only in the United States, but throughout the world. Besides producing for this country's automobiles, the oil fields of the United States have been sending out more and more of their product to other countries.

Heretofore production of gasoline has been keeping ahead of consumption here and abroad. An oversupply of one billion gallons of fuel was reported last year. But this oversupply is seen to dwindle into practically none at all, with the growing demand for fuel from more and more new motorists, and the increasing exportation of American gasoline.

To offset this threatening increase of consumption over production, in gasoline, several efforts are being made toward economizing in the use of the fuel. The U. S. Bureau of Mines leads in this attempt.

According to experts, from 3 to 4 per cent of the gasoline accumulated

FIT YOUR MOTOR IN BACK OF A SLEIGH AND LET 'ER GO



If you have to drive over snow-laden roads, why not put your auto engine in back of a sleigh, fit a propeller on the shaft and go? This is the kind of vehicle you might build. It's designed by the Wing Brothers, St. Ignace, Mich. The sleigh can make more than 70 miles an hour and can run down to about three miles an hour says its designer.

during the winter for summer supply is lost through evaporation. To prevent the loss of several hundred million gallons, the Bureau of Mines has been experimenting on various methods. One is the use of cooling systems in vapor tight tanks, to check evaporation of the gas.

In the process of evaporation, the first fractions to escape are the most volatile, leaving an inferior fuel in the storage tanks.

A perfect fuel mixture consists of inaccessible heights, even alcohol might be substituted at a cheaper rate. The latest substitute is one devised by naval experts. It is about 70 per cent gasoline and 30 per cent denatured anhydrous alcohol, making a mixture efficient especially for aircraft present wastage of gasoline, they add.

Substitutes for gasoline are so many and so frequent that there need be no fear of any marked rise in fuel prices. If gasoline ever rises to

Salesmanship At Top of All Professions, Says Big Executive

Salesmanship is at the top of all professions. Salesmen play upon the human mind, and the manipulations they sell are but instruments and tools for doing their work.

Increasing the mental calibre, the vision of a salesman is of greater importance than the routine of training in details of his craft.

These actions are a few of the high points illuminating the address by George H. Abercrombie, executive sales manager of the Fuller Brush company, Hartford, Connecticut, which featured the annual banquet of the National Automobile Dealers Association. The frolic was a part of the seventh annual convention arranged in Chicago.

The largest single group of salesmen is that of the Fuller Brush company, numbering 5,000 men in house-to-house selling. Success by this method has been possible through preparation of the path with advertising, and careful training of the salesmen.

Every salesman joining the company receives training. Assistant and branch managers pass through an especially organized school in Hartford. Mr. Abercrombie has created a great part of the sales training work. His conception of training in salesmanship is broad, and its practicability is shown in the results of the Fuller Brush company, in business and also in building men who have recorded large success with the company.

HANDY FOR SHOP

A handle made from close grained wood about twelve inches long with a piece of belting or a strap about eighteen inches long fastened to it by means of wood screws will form a handy tool about the shop for removing lamp bases, radiator and gasoline tank caps, etc. It can also be used for removing the dust caps of metallic universal joints. The tool is made by wrapping the strap around the part and holding the end by pressure on the handle. As the pressure is increased in turning the strap will firmly grip the part without marring it and permit its removal.—Automobile Digest.

STRAIGHTENING PRESS

A heavy section of channel iron will serve as a straightening press by fastening it to the bench with lag screws and drilling the center of its upper flange to permit tapping for a 3-inch U. S. standard thread. Into this is inserted a piece of cold rolled steel threaded for about six inches at one end and then bent beyond the threaded section to form a handle. Straightening can be accomplished by supporting the work on V-blocks with the bent section placed under the threaded end of the bar which, when turned will form the pressure necessary for straightening operations.

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STUD-DRIVING TOOL

The usual method of driving studs is to place two nuts on the end and then turn on the outer one until the stud tightens into place. This method is satisfactory sometimes, but if the stud is a tight fit, both nuts will turn together or they will jam together so tightly that it will be difficult to remove them. By using a tool, a positive grip is secured on the stud and the tool is easily removed. The end of a round bar is drilled and tapped to fit the stud. At the bottom of this hole another hole is drilled crosswise and taper reamed for the insertion of a taper pin. In use, the pin is inserted in the hole as far as it will go, and the stud is screwed in. After the stud is located, the tool may easily be released by driving out the pin by striking the small end. The tool may be left round on the outer end and fitted with a T handle, it may be squared for use with a wrench.—Automobile Digest.

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SPENDING CASH ON USED CARS

Holding Cars For Repairs Before Making Sale

SPENDING CASH—2

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Automobile dealers generally are spending money reconditioning used automobiles before offering them for sale, say executives of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, basing the assertion on figures developed in a two year study of used car merchants.

Large oil companies, here and there, are trying out a new form of gasoline in which some ethyl fluid is injected. In the south, a similar fuel is being used. In the gas-well regions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, a process by which gasoline can be extracted from gas is being tested.

Other compounds are introduced at regular intervals. All promising to reduce the cost of fuel for motor cars, produce more mileage and cause less carbonization.

More than half of all used cars handled by automobile dealers are reconditioned, according to the figures developed by the study. This is in sharp contrast to conditions existing about four years ago when only a very small percentage of used cars were reconditioned before being offered for sale. There has been a steady increase in the number of dealers reconditioning and attempting to standardize the used car.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Exports of bicycles and tricycles from this country in October, 1923 numbered 1886, valued at \$13,567. For the same month in 1922 they were 2372, valued at \$19,149.

For the first ten months of 1923, 6094 bicycles and tricycles, valued at \$103,330, were exported, and for the corresponding 10 months in 1922, there were 23,610 bicycles and tricycles exported, valued at \$159,049.

For the month of October, 1922, there were 1296 motorcycles exported, valued at \$203,333, as against 1589 motorcycles exported in October, 1923, valued at \$330,246.

For the first 10 months of 1923, motorcycles exported numbered 13,009, valued at \$1,364,113, as against exports of 18,732 motorcycles in the first 10 months of 1922, valued at \$1,450,220.

OPPOSE MUFFLER

"No open muffler looks accepted," is the announcement of the Bay Ridge Motorcycle Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. The club charter is open to new members who can qualify, the requirements being good character, neatness and 100 per cent sportsmanship.

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Scouting With the Boy Scouts

TROOP 11

Our regular meeting was held at the church Friday night at 7 p. m. Before the meeting was called to order games were played and Mr. Sibley drilled us for a while. The troop was divided into halves and an antelope race was staged. Division A won the first race, Division B won the second race. In the run off a tie was scored. We then settled down to our business meeting. Roll was called. Plans were made for a winter roast to be held Saturday, everyone agreeing to meet at the Queen school. It was planned to practice tests on this hike. Tuesday, February 22, we will march behind the 11th Engineers. After the march they will take us to the park and there we are to be their guests at a winter roast.

Theron McCouler, Scribe.

TROOP 13

Our regular meeting was held Friday night at the church. The Scout oath was said individually. Several candidates did not know it but the others did. The Scout laws were said. We practiced drills for awhile in order to be in good shape for the parade on Tuesday. We are looking forward to the pleasant time we are going to have after the parade next Tuesday and are sure the 11th Engineers will find us just as jolly a bunch of fellows as they are. Games were played for about 10 minutes. Sunday is Scout Sunday and every boy in Troops 11, 12 and 13 is expected to be at the church in full uniform at five minutes to eleven. We will meet at the church. It was great to see 15 members turn out last night.

Rucker Ellison, Scribe.

TROOP 7

Our regular meeting was held at the Seacrest Inn on Friday night at 7 p. m. Roll was called after which we decided to hold the rest of our meeting out of doors, so some of the Scouts took us across the canal in their life boat. A campfire was started and a general good time was had by all. Tap was blown at 8:15 p. m. The meeting next week will be held on Thursday night instead of Friday.

Robert Barber, Scribe.

TROOP 18

We met at St. George's church Friday night at 7 p. m. Everyone repeated the Scout oath. The scribe read the minutes of the last meeting. The younger boys in the troop began giggling. No one knew why, so our senior patrol leader, Murray McCo, made a bet that they could not keep from giggling longer than a minute. Several attempts were made but all fell through. After several more attempts we finally succeeded in obtaining silence for the minute, but that was all. There were only 15 members present. Mr. Clements said he had a big surprise for us but it would not come true unless we had a full troop by the next meeting. We can suffice our troop a full one, for nothing is impossible." The four patrol leaders pledged that their patrols would do their best. Mr. Gorin was introduced as our new assistant scoutmaster. We are certain he will like his new commission especially after we show him just what we can do. Irv Montgomery was entered as a member for he had attended the four meetings necessary to become a member. Fred Falgout will soon be on the roll. After the meeting we played the game of "keep-away" with the basketball. When we were through we were dismissed by Mr. Clements. Everybody came to the next meeting and remember the motto "Thirty-two or bust."

Jamal Antone, Scribe.

TROOPS 6, 15 AND 17

Friday night Troops 6, 15 and 17 celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of scouting by having a birthday party.

Mr. Fred Dodge, Captain D. W. Eddie and members of our committee with the parents of the scouts and boys who were not scouts were our guests. The three K. of C. troops were present. Their flags decorated the walls. Mr. Kent, scoutmaster of Troop 17 presented the birthday cake which was given to us by the Gold Medal Baking company. It was a beauty. Fourteen candles on the top helped to make it look a fine young boy.

Mr. Jackowitz our committee man took charge of the affair after Scoutmaster Daspi, had all of us renew our pledges for the year. He made a very good talk. Captain Eddie was the next speaker. He said he wanted these three troops as well as others to help raise the number of Scouts in Port Arthur. If this is carried out we will be called upon to give their yell and he works all the time to encourage Scouting in Port Arthur. Mr. Dodge, our former president gave the next talk. He talked of scouting making a boy a good citizen, making him ready to command a responsible place in the business and social world. The birthday cake was then brought in and Mr. Dodge appointed us "chief scribes." All of the patrol leaders were then called into the kitchen to serve the ice cream which was so kindly given to us by the Terminal Barber shop. "Everybody received his share of the cake and cream and enjoyed it."

Captain Eddie was then called up again to explain to those present the different branches of Scouting. He discussed the Pine Tree patrol, Bicycle patrol and Swimming. He held up plans for the Scouts training camp to be established in Port Arthur. Explained the difference between line scouting and censusing, all of which was very interesting. He explained that the bicycle patrol is made up of experienced scouts who have passed ten or more merit badges. Short rides are taken by the patrol Saturdays and Sundays and every member has a special job to do.

Patrol 4 demonstrated first aid. Milton Quibedous talked on hygiene, cuts and burns and what to do for them. Alfred Moreau talked on

City BYPU Has Big Attendance At Friday Meet

pains in a fire. Tom Beadle's subject was based on runaway horses. Lawrence Moreau's subject was bites, stings, earache, toothache and stomatitis. Alfred Moreau, Tom Beadle and Milton Quibedous demonstrated bandaging and the stretcher lift. The various patrols were called upon to give their yell and songs. They were given with lots of snap and pep. The scribes and senior patrol leaders were called to the front and given the task of giving our application blanks to those who were not in scouting and at least 20 applications were handed out. We trust that the boys who received them will feel interested enough to want to join and that their parents will let them. Membership in scouting is something to be proud of. They were given the choice to join either of the three troops. Captain Eddy gave the Scouts a brief history of the three troops.

Leonard Stanbury, Scribe.

BICYCLE PATROL

The Purple Neckercloth patrol went on a short but interesting ride last Sunday to Port Neches. Those who went were Walton Dumesnel, Howelliles, Brans-Watts, George Steidle, Leonard Stanbury, Alton Beadle and Scoutmaster Daspi. We met at Scoutmaster Daspi's home after services. The wheels were properly loaded with the necessary equipment. We traveled in single file. We arrived at Port Neches about 10:30 a. m. We found upon our arrival at Port Neches that the Purple Neckercloth Patrol Girls were already in camp, they having made the trip in Mr. Landry's truck. Place for the kitchen was roped off and Howelliles started the fire. The wind was so strong the tents could not be pitched. Bruno Watts then prepared the dinner which everyone enjoyed. After dinner games were played and many pictures taken. After a short while the patrol made ready for the return trip. It took quite a bit longer to make the return trip on account of the wind we had to face and every three or four miles we would stop and take a little rest. Surely everyone had a good time and then some. The day night the patrol will meet as usual at Mr. Daspi's home.

SCOUTING WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Leonard Stanbury, Scribe.

TROOP 4

We met at Mr. Smith's office at 5:30 p. m. Friday. We have been running a contest between the patrols. Tonight it ended. The score was: Bob White patrol, 43 points; Lion patrol, 33 points; Fox patrol, 27 points; and the Beaver patrol, 17 points. The losers are to give the Bob White's party, so the three patrol leaders, the senior patrol leader and the scribe will meet Monday to decide where to have it.

The attendance was poor, only about 15 boys were there. We are going to organize a basketball team next Thursday so everybody be out. We raised the dues from 10¢ a month to 25¢ a month so we could raise money for the hut. Everybody seems to be at the meeting next Friday, 5:30 p. m. at Mr. Smith's office in the Franklin school.

SOCIETY

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Bessie, Mrs. W. M. Abbott, Mrs. Bert Hughes, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. F. Montgomery, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Brennan, Mrs. F. W. Bushong, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. Susannah Leob, Mrs. A. A. Paschal, Mrs. Earl Borden, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Achey, Mrs. M. McAll, Mrs. F. W. Rendler, Mrs. T. P. Urey, Mrs. W. H. McGuire, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. S. C. Fox, Mrs. F. A. Pond, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. W. A. Lily, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mrs. L. L. Lester, Mrs. L. B. Abney, Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Mrs. V. E. Sherrill, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. S. A. Shockley, Mrs. C. V. Oder, Mrs. C. H. McAll, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. P. H. LaGrone, Mrs. H. Minke, Mrs. A. Harle, Mrs. D. Button, Mrs. A. Bruso, Mrs. T. B. Kerr, Mrs. George E. Carter, Mrs. M. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, and Mrs. J. F. Fawcett.

Young Peoples' Society

LEAGUE COLLEGE
(First M. E. Church, South)
The League College of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold its second meeting Sunday afternoon at the church at 4:30 o'clock. H. S. Singleton will have charge of the program.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
(First M. E. Church, South)
The Intermediate League of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet at the church this evening at 6:15 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

First Christian Church
Miss Gladys Garrett will sponsor the program at the Christian Endeavor society session at the First Christian church this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

(Central Baptist Church)
Introduction, "Spread of the Gospel"; Preston Barnes, "Psalms"; Preston Barnes, "Scripture Preaches"; Willie Marie Mongeon, "Evangelism"; Robert Wiley, "Philip, the Home Missionary to the Samaritans"; Pearl York, "What Came of It?"; Hettie Mary Clegg.

BIG CHIEF UNION

(Central Baptist Church)
Topic: "How One Man's Sin Divided a Kingdom."
"Solomon's Sin"—Sarah Haynes, God Speaks to Solomon—Neroda Hyde.

"The Prophet Appears to Jeremiah."

Valentine Day Inspiration for Many Parties

With sixteen unions represented the City B. Y. P. U. held the monthly meeting at the Memorial Baptist church Friday evening. One hundred and ninety-five members of the City B. Y. P. U.'s were in attendance. Mr. C. Reed, president of the city union, presided. The opening session was featured with a song service in which each union sang their B. Y. P. U. song. The honor in this song service was awarded to the Loyalty Union of the First Baptist church, and in the yell response the honor was awarded to the Keeping Kept Commandment B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church. The Service and the Excelsior B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church received honorable mention. Rev. C. W. Culp made a short talk on "The Avenues of Service."

The attendance dinner was presented to the Best Union of the Central Baptist church and efficiency banners were awarded to the Senior Union of the Memorial church, the Intermediate K. K. K. Union of the Central Baptist church, and the Junior Sunshine Union of the First Baptist church. The K. K. K. Union was the only union having one hundred per cent attendance of members.

Unions and number of members in attendance were as follows: From the First Baptist church, Sunshine, 11; Pop. 6; Hispani, 9; Paramount, 16; Excelsior, 25; Service, 19; and Loyalty, 19; from the Central Baptist church, Little Chief, 12; Big Chief, 7; K. K. K., 15; Loyalty, 6; Best, 7; and Vanguard, 10; from the Memorial, Junior, 7; Intermediate, 6; and Senior, 21.

Howard Rogers.

The People Ask Rebate on Their Taxes—Howard Truett.
Rebate's Reply—Julian Hall, Tex. Tribes Revolt—Pearl Jones, Jerome Makes His People Sing—D. C. Farrell, EA, 20:16—Virginia Anderson.

ERST B. Y. P. U.
(Central Baptist Church)

Leader and Past 2—R. E. Day, Part 2—Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Part 3—H. H. Wiley, Part 4—Rev. Kennedy, Part 5—Mrs. G. L. Laughlin, Part 6—H. H. Wiley.

IV. Violin solo: "Liebesfreude" (Kreisler)—Mrs. Neal Rader, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. McGuire.

V. Violin duet: Selected—Mrs. Neal Rader and Mrs. T. W. Manning, Mrs. McGuire, accompanist.

VI. Violin number: (a) Intermediate "Cavaliere Ruffiano" (Mascagni); (b) "Oriental" (Offenbach)—Mrs. F. W. Manning, Mrs. McGuire, accompanist.

VII. Piano solo, selected—Mrs. E. H. Able.

Solo dance—Little Miss Elizabeth Autrey.

IX. Monologue—Mrs. Walter Lee Jones, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Durkee.

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Mrs. Mary Belle Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Foster, and Harry Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooley, of Louisville, Ky., were married in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Alton Foster. The usher were Minnie Miller Patterson, Betty Rock and Alice Beardsley, and Misses Alfred Roberts, Lake Peters and Rudolph Krause. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Delta Bel, Maude Parker of Beaumont, Estelle Bryant of Beaumont, Lucile Malloy, Laura Lee Graves of Galveston and Mercedes Fuster. The bride's cousin, Mrs. Hinsell Preston of New Orleans, and Miss Nancy Hand of Shreveport was maid of honor. Jimmy Wooley, a nephew of the groom, was ring bearer, and Emma May Lantz, a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl.

The following guests were present Tuesday evening at the dance at the Majestic hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Michie, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohrbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lastic Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Emerson; Misses Alice Beardley, Delta Bel, Alice Richard, Margaret Graye, Gertrude Gullory, Mary Cheeson, Emily Cheeson, Helen Hughes, Lillie Frank, Carrie Frank, Alice Brogan, Dora Prewett, Ruth

Cosner, Dot Ryan, Louise Seale, M. McLaughlin; Messrs. Alfred Roberts, Maurice Frank, Arthur Holms, Francis Most, Reid Tyler, Rudolph Krause, Fred Grunberg, John P. O'Donnell, R. L. Pardee, Leonard Midkiff, Charles Bunker, Charles Martin, Benkenstein, Leslie Brown, Leon Chayenne, Roger Brown, Homer Brinkley, Howard Brown, Mr. C. E. Eddy.

Miss Bernice Roux was tendered a surprise party Thursday afternoon in her mother, Mrs. J. E. Roux. The occasion was Miss Bernice's twelfth birthday. Guests: Wilda Hart, Fay Lyons, Mabel Manuelle, Grace Kader, Josephine Risler, Ruth Hildebrandt, Lorraine Manuelle, Corn May, Robert Fern Molden, Mattie Goss, Floyd Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Nina Lapier, Georgia Graham and Marion Graham.

Mrs. Leck Parey, who has been a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Parey, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winterhalter for the last week, has returned to New Orleans.

Mrs. A. P. Sale has returned to San Antonio after a ten day's visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Hanwell Preston has returned to New Orleans after a short visit in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Foster of Crowley spent this week in the city as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Holloman has as her guest for several weeks Miss Texeneives of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Miss Mamie Jones of De Ridder was the guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson.

Miss Euphemia Bertrand has returned from Orange, Texas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Savoie.

Miss Elsie Hansen of Alexandria spent Sunday in Lake Charles as the guest of Mrs. S. A. Carroll and Mrs. S. W. Gordon.

Miss George J. N. Smith of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Eddy.

Mrs. Paul Martin left Monday for Port Arthur, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ryan, for a week.

Mrs. May Emerson Smith has returned to Lake Charles after spending several months with her son and daughter in Longview, Wash.

Miss Margaret Eckel of Lafayette was the regular guest of friends in Lake Charles!

Miss Delta Bel has returned to Gainesville, Ga., to resume her work in Brenham after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Bel.

Miss Virginia Young has returned to DeQuincy after a short visit in Lake Charles.

Mrs. A. Kaplan of Crowley spent Saturday in Lake Charles.

Mrs. R. Krause spent several days in New Orleans this week.

with Mrs. G. A. Beard Monday afternoon, sewing and fancy work being the chief diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Beard served dainty refreshments of pear nald, wafers, olives and cream to Madame Davison, Governor Hyatt, George Roach, E. W. Jackson, Huffman and Moore. Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., will entertain the club next Monday.

Mr. Hart has returned from a week's visit at McAllen, with relatives.

Mrs. Valentine spent this week visiting in Beaumont.

Mrs. Angelina Kaper entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club on the name night. Mrs. E. W. Jackson won high score. Those present were Misses Verna Winfrey, Edna Harrison, Dorothy Jordan, Pauline Braley, Wilhelmina Baetzel, Angelina and Terese Kaper and Mrs. E. W. Jackson. Mrs. James McNeill will entertain the club next Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Burstin was hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Diversion Club at her home, having room for the evening diversion.

Mrs. J. M. Carter was high score and Mrs. Evans, too. A tempting salad service was offered Mrs. R. D. Dawson, Mrs. W. T. Best of Kinston, N. C.; Mrs. James Burstin, Mrs. C. T. Ingiverson, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. Al Chestnut, Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Geo. Roach, Miss Angelina Kaper and Mrs. Loyd Barnfin. Mrs. James McNeil will be next week's hostess.

Mrs. Ritter has been quite sick since Monday.

Dr. Haizlip will soon let the contractor for a building on his property know of his intentions to move here, which will house the telephone exchange here.

J. H. McNeilly is having a small building erected, which will be used as ladies' toner parlor when completed.

The new picture show on the Crittenden property, back of Main street, opened for business Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in a regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gibson. The president, Mrs. Fred Roach had charge of the regular business hour. Mrs. James Burstin will entertain the society with a social at her home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barton of Beaumont visited Mrs. G. A. Beard this week.

Mrs. W. T. Best of Kinston, N. C., who has been spending the week here with her brother, R. D. Dawson and wife, will leave Friday for her home.

Mrs. R. A. Jordan has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. J. Leinen spent Thursday in Beaumont.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in a regular business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. T. Ingiverson, president, had charge of the program. Hot chocolate and cake were served to twelve ladies present.

Mrs. D. Dawson, J. L. Black and C. T. Ingiverson attended the Eastern Star meeting at Port Neches Thursday night.

De Ridder, (La.)

H. T. Shehee is spending several weeks in Florida.

William Grayson of Grayburn spent Monday here with friends.

Mrs. K. R. Cagle entertained the night Bridge club on last Friday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. F. Surrage and Charles Darnell. A salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sugrue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roach and George King. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wright, H. W. Cline, Allen LaCompte, Miss Lucille Singleton, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Moody and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Talbot.

S. Bridgewater is spending the week in Beaumont.

The Flapper club met on Friday with Mrs. F. E. Irvin. Mrs. Bush Crocker was given a shower. Prizes went to Mrs. G. L. Talbot and T. C. Moody in the bridge game. A sweet course was served to Misses Joe Hillman, G. L. Talbot, T. C. Moody, Bush Crocker, J. K. Smith, Luther McFadden, D. G. Stokes, Miss Nancy Templehill.

Mrs. Harry Ingram entertained the Kensington club on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hillman.

The guest list included: Misses Allen Sharpe, R. J. Sweet, James Box, W. E. Sailor, W. J. Cobb, J. M. Kohler, E. N. Lewis, J. K. Smith.

Mrs. R. N. Thompson was hostess for the Presbyterian Missionary so-

ciet on Tuesday afternoon.

Little Gladys Thompson is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Guy was hostess for the U. N. club on Thursday afternoon. A plate luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon to Misses M. M. Dilbo, J. F. Frazer, H. Y. Hale, George Sampk, V. E. Green, Eddie Kilman, Sam Wallace, J. K. Sims, Leon Duran, Luther McLellan, Cleo Rhodes, A. I. Shaw, D. G. Stokes, Glen Olds, Fred Buhler, Jr., Miss Marguerite Bullock.

D. G. Langford, W. R. Middleton and J. D. Frazier were business visitors to Lake Charles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Hordie Vice have gone to Monroe to make their home.

Mrs. Lloyd Gibson was named honoree for a shower given by her

friends in the home of Mrs. Temple last Thursday afternoon. Attending this party were: Misses Ethel Iles, Jewel Iles, Fannie Coward, Redie Coward, Lillian McCallister, Goldie Boyer, Ted Cole, Marie Jones, Marie Hackett, Adie Jones, Alice Watkins and Maggie Conly.

Barbes Out of Job Jim Barnes, who signed with the Pelham Bay club in the Metropolitan district at a fancy figure, after winning the open title at Washington three years ago, is no longer connected with that club. Barnes hasn't signed for next year yet.

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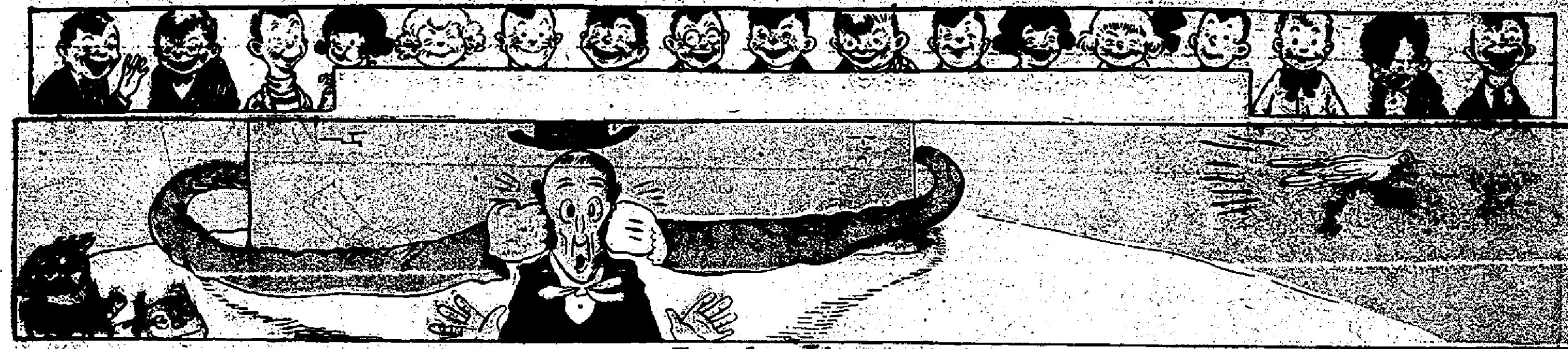


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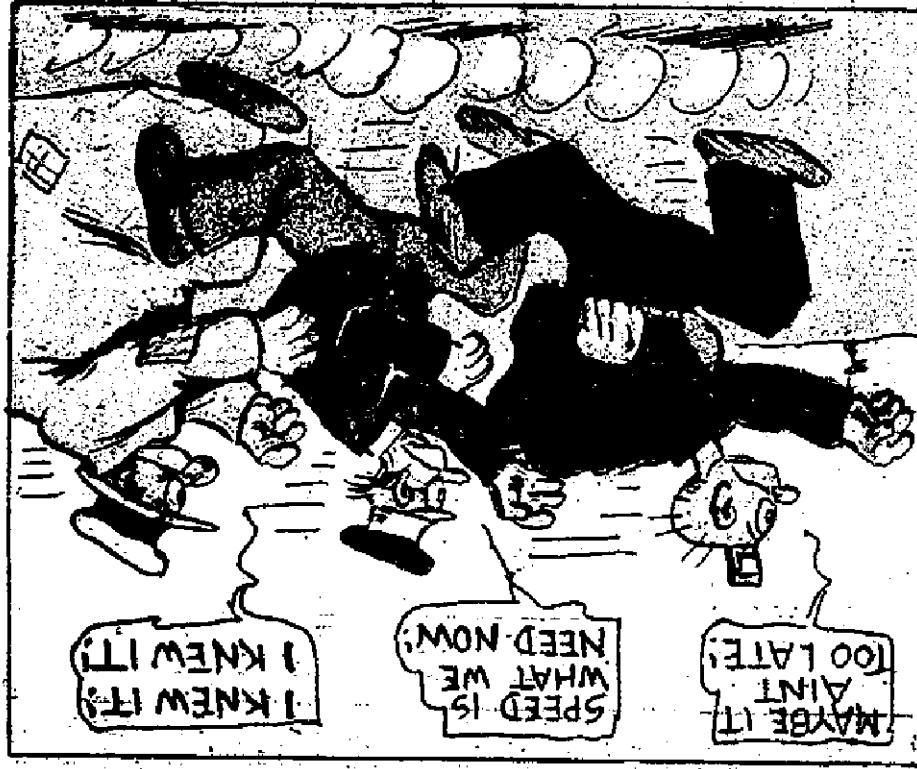
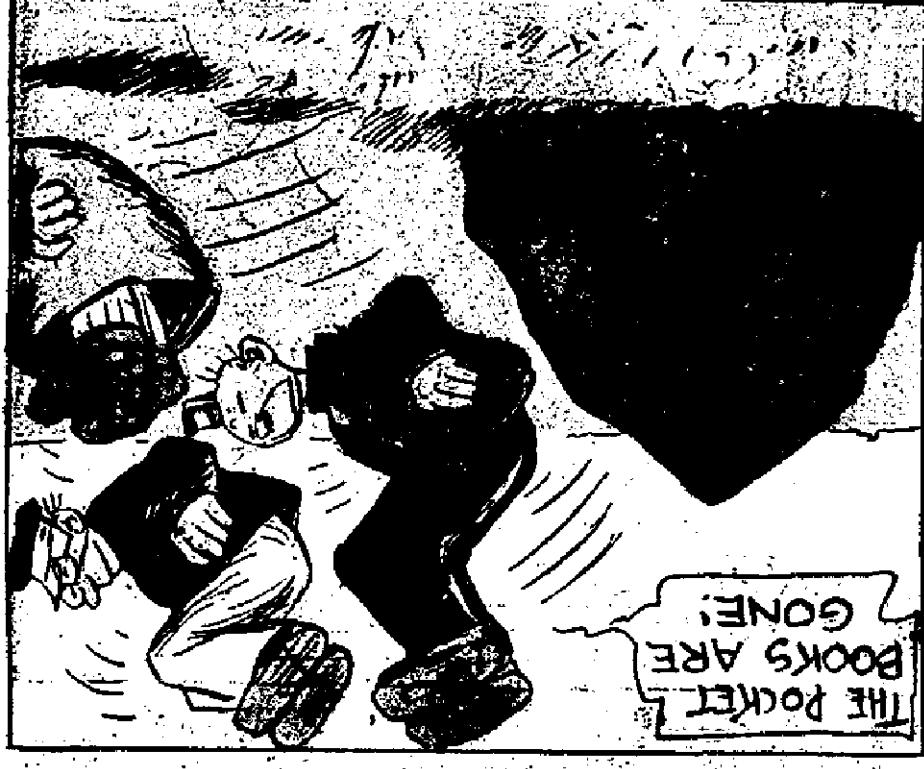
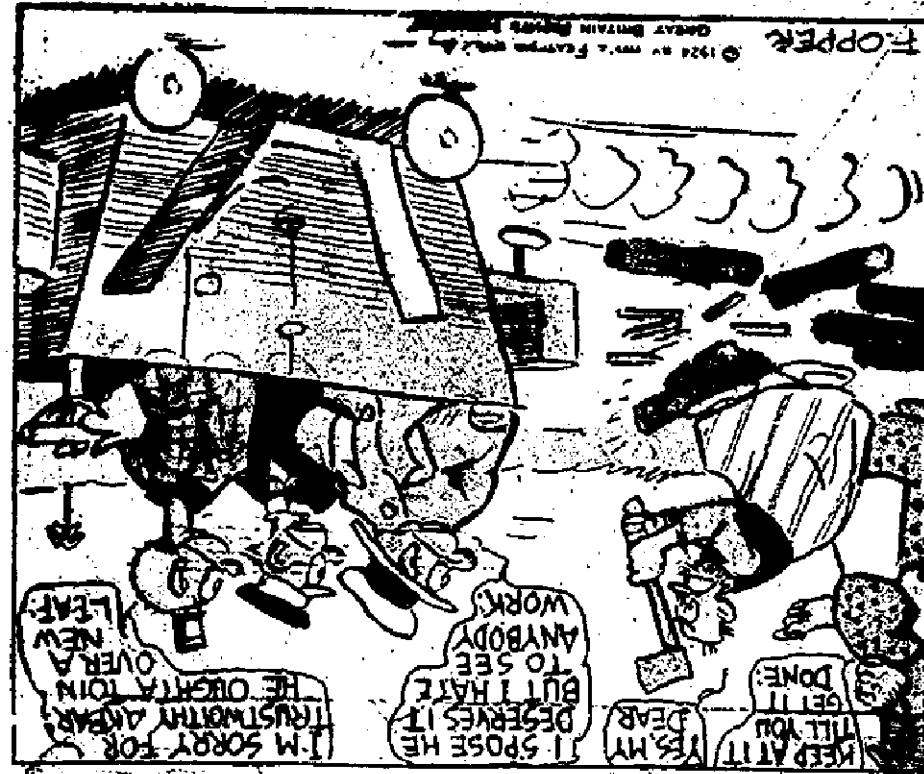
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